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BALLINGER REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS UPHOLDS SECRETARY

Republican Majority of the Investigating Committee Finds He Is a Competent Official.

MR. PINCHOT BLAMED

Former Forester and Louis R. Glavis Are Said to Have Been Mainly Responsible for the Charges Presented.

WASHINGTON—Absolutely exonerating Secretary of the Interior Ballinger of all the charges brought against him, the majority report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee was presented to Congress at noon today. The report, as framed by the majority members of the committee, sums up its findings as follows:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

"After saying that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Gifford Pinchot—the report makes the following specific findings:

"That the charges and insinuations against Secretary Ballinger in regard to the Cunningham coal land entries or other coal land claims in Alaska are not justified and his conduct in respect thereto is not justly censurable."

"That he was fully justified in revoking the Indian cooperative agreement."

"That the restorations of water-power sites by Secretary Ballinger were made in good faith and not in enmity to the government, and that no injury appears to have been done to the government and the cause of conservation by the restorations or withdrawals."

"That, in view of the opinion of the attorney general, he was justified in abandoning the use of the so-called water users' cooperative certificates in connection with the reclamation of arid lands."

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TARIFF AND POLITICS TO BE SEPARATED IF MR. TAFT PREVAILS

WASHINGTON—No tariff revision will be attempted by the administration this winter. Recommendations based upon the reports of the tariff board will not even be sent to this session of Congress. This is settled by President Taft's message and by a knowledge of the tariff board's work.

President Taft recommends that the tariff board be turned into a permanent tariff commission. He would have the commission a continuous body not subject to the whims of politics. Its duties would be to learn the facts about the tariff and to make it possible to predict accurately just what effect a given increase or decrease would have upon the producers, upon the consumers and upon the revenue.

If this plan were followed the United States would have a tariff board like that of Austria. There three men have made themselves expert in the country's industries and in the knowledge of the effect of changed rates. Their length of service ranges from 15 to 25 years. They have been at it so long that they do not require much help. They have reduced tariff knowledge to a system.

In this country the tariff board is now working under heavy pressure and with a large staff of experts and clerks. This big staff is necessary, it is said, to bring this country's tariff knowledge up to date and put it upon a proper basis. Once this is accomplished, the thought is that the number of employees could be largely reduced. Thereafter it would be necessary only to keep track of changes in the various industrial situations.

Since laying out its program the board has been actively engaged about five months in gathering information about the schedules. The greatest progress has been made with wood pulp and news print paper. Some time in January, according to the outlook, the board will have before it the specific and detailed figures on the cost of producing print paper in every large mill in the country. The statistical information is being obtained directly from the books of the companies, it is said.

This information will then be ready for the consideration of the board. But

YALE GRADUATES IN WORLD NOW NUMBER 15,958

North Atlantic States Contain Two Thirds and 3600 of Entire Number Are Practising Law.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The directory of graduates of Yale distributed today showed the total number of Yale graduates in the world to be 15,958, of whom more than half are alumni of the academic department (Yale College).

The North Atlantic states contain two-thirds of the alumni now living. New York leads all cities with 2454 graduates. Among other cities largely represented are Chicago 598, Washington 265, Boston 232, Pittsburgh 212 and Cleveland 208.

ADVANTAGES OF GAS AS FUEL DISCUSSED BY NATIONAL BODY

"The immense amount of gas now used for industrial purposes is indisputable evidence that the field of industrial gas holds great rewards for those who choose to work in it, even though they may be limited to the few lines of the simpler appliances," said A. V. Wainwright of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia in a paper on "Industrial Fuel," which he read at the morning session of the sixth annual convention of the National Commercial Gas Association in Mechanics building today.

"The field for special appliances for the use of gas has undergone a remarkable development, especially within the last two years. Large and small companies alike have been applying gas to new uses at an astonishingly rapid rate."

"Industrial fuel is the whole end of the gas business in the same way that power is the whole end of the electric business. The division of electric power prospective users into classes, and the careful analysis of their costs, has enabled the electric companies to close any amount of power business which they would have been unable to get without this accurate knowledge of costs. It is inevitable that the large end of the industrial fuel business must be expanded in this way."

All-gas hotel kitchens were praised by C. R. Graves, business manager for the Atlantic City Gas Company. Mr. Graves declared that all-gas kitchens embody superior service, convenience, cleanliness, comfort, and progressiveness.

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TELLS OF CHANGES MADE IN U. S. TESTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Edward E. Stebbins, secretary of the United States civil service commission in the New England district, made public today an explanation of the changes to be made by the government in the civil service system on Jan. 1, as the result of a careful study of conditions by Gen. John C. Black, president of the commission, who advised with the secretaries in the various civil service districts in the country.

First grade or "clerical" and third grade or "subclerical" examinations will be held in Boston and 37 other cities in the New England states on Feb. 4. Application blanks are being issued and must be filed by Jan. 1.

The entrance salaries for clerical jobs range from \$720 to \$1200 a year and from \$600 to \$840 in the subclerical grade, except for night inspectors in the customs service, who are paid at the rate of \$3 a day.

Passing the "clerical" examination, opportunities are afforded for appointment as assistant weigher, day inspector, deputy collector—except at the port of Boston where filled by promotion—clerk, inspectors, storekeepers, gauger and sampler in the custom house service; clerk, deputy collector, gauger, storekeeper and storekeeper-gauger in the internal revenue service; office deputy United States marshal, and clerical positions in the navy department, pension agencies, offices of the engineer, ordnance and quartermaster's departments at large, immigration, lighthouse, steamboat inspection, and other local branches of the service where similar qualifications are required.

In the same way those who pass the

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NEW OPPOSITION TO SITE

Objection is taken to Fort Hill square as the site of the new high school of commerce by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, because the noiseless paving necessitated would be a handicap to the fire brigade and the fire risk in that vicinity would be increased.

LOWER MEAT TARIFF PROPOSED.

WASHINGTON—Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced a resolution proposing a reduction in the tariff

RECOUNT PROBABLE IN THREE CITIES TO DECIDE MAYORALTY

Fifteen Municipalities Choose Officials and Several Party Overturns Result From the Balloting.

TWO LICENSE SHIFTS

Nine Executives Are Re-elected, Some by Narrow Pluralities, and Two Are Supplanted by New Men.

Recounts of Tuesday's vote for mayor are expected in Waltham, where Mayor Edward A. Walker is credited with a plurality of but 14 votes over Patrick J. Duane, his Democratic opponent; in Pittsfield, where Kelton B. Miller leads Mayor MacInnis by 21 votes; and in Fall River, where Thomas F. Higgins won by 100 ballots over Alderman Walter E. McLane. In Waltham petitions are already in circulation.

Nine mayors were re-elected and two cities changed their position on the license question as a result of the balloting at the municipal elections held in 13 of the cities of the commonwealth Tuesday.

Gloucester swung to the no-license column and Haverhill changed from no-license to license. Brockton, Quincy and Waltham voted to continue without the license. Fall River, Fitchburg, Holyoke, Lawrence, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield and Taunton will have license for another year.

Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield was elected over Mayor W. H. MacInnis and Harry C. Howard of Brockton defeated Mayor W. H. Clifford by the small margin of 353 votes.

Haverhill voted against the proposition that the city purchase the Haverhill Electric Company's plant. The voters of Northampton rejected the plan for constructing a new city hall at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Although Republican mayors were elected in Northampton, Holyoke and Pittsfield, the Democrats succeeded in wresting control of the legislative department from their Republican opponents. In Marlboro the Republicans lost their majority in the legislative branch of the city government.

BROCKTON—Alderman Harry C. Howard, Republican candidate, defeated

PERSIA'S PRINCE LEAVING BOSTON

Prince Freydom Malcom and Consul Gen. H. H. Topkanyan of Persia will return to New York from Boston on the Merchants Limited at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The former has been in Boston to continue his studies of American institutions for initiation in his own country and partly for his own pleasure. Consul-General Topkanyan will establish a Persian consulate in Boston and will announce the name of an American chosen for the post upon his return from Washington next week.

BOSTON-PROVIDENCE HEARINGS END IN ALL BUT THREE OF TOWNS

Hearings were closed by the railroad commission today, after many continuances, extending over more than two years, with respect to fixing the route of the proposed Boston & Providence interurban electric railroad in all the municipalities through which it passes with the exception of Hyde Park, Attleboro and North Attleboro.

The Boston end of the route was first taken up today and Engineer Wood for the company explained its proposed location.

John F. MacDonald of Boston said he and other citizens of Forest Hills believed there should be no more iron horses in the streets of that section.

Representative-elect McMorro of ward 23 endorsed the plan because it keeps off Hyde Park avenue.

Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson, representing the city of Boston, said the city is opposed to having any more elevated structures in its streets.

Several residents of Norwood urged that the road be located nearer the center of that town and nearer the present railroad track. John Bryant of Sharon, however, took the opposite view.

SENATOR LODGE'S BILLS.

WASHINGTON—Senator Lodge introduced a bill yesterday granting permission to the Lynn & Nahant railroad to lay tracks across the government reservation at Nahant. He also reintroduced an old bill to pay to Massachusetts money expended by it for fortifications

Below is the last official communication of Reverend Mary Baker Eddy to the officers of her church.

CLERKS' OFFICE RECEIVED

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Box G, Brookline Mass

Board of Directors
Belmont Students:
Please appoint
Mr. Adams
H. Dietrich, member
of the Board
of Directors.
Sincerely yours
Mary B. Eddy

UNIONISTS LOSE LEAD TO COALITION IN FIRST FOUR DAYS' POLLING

LONDON—Six out of the 10 seats in the next Parliament in the unopposed returns today were taken by the coalition party, giving it a majority of seven members elected to date. The respective aggregate being: Coalition 158 and Unionists 151.

The unopposed returned are: Unionists—William Thompson for the north division of Down, E. Roys for Sleaford division of Lincolnshire, Austen Chamberlain for the east division of Worcestershire and Arthur H. Lee for the Fareham division of Hants.

Liberals—Sir A. Williamson for Elgin and Nairn, Sir J. Brigg for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, West Riding, Sir J. Barran for Hawick.

Nationalists—T. Scanlan for the north division of county Sligo, P. Grunley for the southern division of county Fermanagh, John Swift MacNeill for the south division of county Donegal.

Among those returned today the most interesting candidates were Arthur Hamilton Lee, who was the British military attaché with the United States army during the Spanish war and later military Chamberlain and John Swift MacNeill, who has sat for Donegal, south, since 1887.

The returns last night showed that the Unionists had regained St. Helens from the Laborites. This borough, with the exception of last election, had been Unionist since 1906.

The Liberals gained Southward (west), Burnley and Coventry and the Laborites gained Woolwich and Whitehaven, all from the Unionists, while the returns

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CANOPIC CARRIES 1300 IN STEERAGE

Carrying 1300 steerage passengers for Italy and Portugal, besides 68 in the saloon and 70 in the second cabin, the White Star line steamship Canopic, Captain Carter, sailed for Mediterranean ports this afternoon from her berth at Charlestown.

Among the saloon passengers are: Mrs. Theodore N. Vail, Mrs. George C. Boston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bova, Mrs. Chase, Miss Chase, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. W. B. Sewall, Miss G. Taylor, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd, West Newton; Mrs. F. B. Hill and two sons, Brookline; Mrs. William McFarlane, Donald McFarlane, Somerville; Miss E. W. Minns, Miss G. W. Minns, Cambridge; and Mrs. J. S. and the

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW STRONGLY FAVORED BY SPEAKER WALKER

Joseph Walker, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, in a statement made public today comes out emphatically for the direct primary system of preliminary elections. He cites the good points in the New Hampshire law on direct primaries, which in his opinion has worked beneficially. He would have some such law adopted in Massachusetts.

"The recent Democratic convention proved to many Democrats the necessity of direct nominations."

"Next fall there will be at least two and perhaps more candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor and there will be several candidates for Lieutenant-Governor. There may be contests for other places on the state ticket."

"If the will of the Republicans is to be expressed in the selection of their candidates, if secret trades and agreements are to be avoided, it is essential that we pass at the next session of the Legislature a direct primary law."

"It is also becoming more and more apparent every day that the time has come for the direct election of United States senators."

Governor Draper will not call a special election in the fourteenth congressional district to choose a successor to Congressman Foss, who has sent in his resignation to take effect Jan. 4.

The Governor in a letter to Mr. Foss states his reasons for not calling an extra election. The Governor says: "As you will take office as Governor of Massachusetts on the fifth day of January, I think it will be much better for you to act in regard to calling the election for your successor to Congress, as I shall be Governor only one day after your resignation takes effect."

MR. WILTON GETS MEDAL.

William F. Wilton of South Medford has been presented with a gold medal by the Institute of Technology in the service of which he has been for 28 years. The medal is in the form of a pendant and has bearing the seal of the institute.

CITY SEEKS MORE WHARFAGE.

Two petitions by the city of Boston for extending North paving wharf, and for dredging a berth and driving piles east of the fire-boat wharf, were presented today before the harbor and land commission, Federal building.

NAMED FOR BEAR ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON—President Taft named Rear Admiral Martin A. M. M. M.

MARY BAKER EDDY

The funeral service of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, Thursday at 11 a. m., at the residence, Chestnut Hill, will be conducted by Judge Clifford P. Smith, First Reader of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, assisted by Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, the Second Reader. There will be no music.

Mrs. Eddy's son, George Washington Glover, his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and son, George W. Glover, Jr., arrived in Boston today on the Twentieth Century limited train. They left the train at Allston.

The Boston Globe this morning says: "The body will be taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, and placed in the receiving vault, where it will remain, guarded, until the completion of the mausoleum to be erected on the plot of ground, consisting of three lots, on the north side of Halsey lake, which have been purchased by friends of Mrs. Eddy."

"Halsey lake is an artificial body of water in the northeast section of the famous cemetery, and the three lots which were secured as the site of Mrs. Eddy's mausoleum were the only ones left in the possession of the cemetery association which owns the grounds."

A circular driveway and walk, which runs clear around Halsey lake, is called Halsey avenue, and it comprises the most exclusive section. Near Halsey lake repose the remains of men and women who were famous in their lifetime."

There will be no services at the receiving vault.

Among the many messages received yesterday were the following:

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 5. We, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bangor, Me., in semi-annual meeting assembled, desire to send this message of love to the Directors of The Mother Church, expressing our continued loyalty and deep sense of obligation for their clear reflection of Truth in the administration of the affairs of our cause, under the wise leadership of the revered Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy. We recognize the call for loyalty to the same Principle that governs you, and we pledge ourselves to the exercise of this loyalty, as prayer and earnest consecrated desire shall reveal it unto us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, By CHARLES F. BAXTER, Clerk.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.

The boards of directors of First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Churches of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, Cal., send this message of loyal and loving sympathy and pledge of earnest support and loyalty in upholding and advancing the religion and teachings of our beloved and revered Leader. Our work has but just commenced. We feel that the lives of all true Christian Scientists should be consecrated anew to the perpetuation of the healing and regenerating religion that she gave again to the world.

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SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF NEW YORK CITY, BY ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A. A. ASHCOMB, Clerk.

GRAHAME-WHITE PLANS ATLANTIC AVIATION SCHOOL

Mr. Grahame-White intends to start an aviation school at Atlantic next spring which he will personally conduct.

Adams D. Chaffin, manager of the Harvard-Boston meet last summer said today that Mr. Grahame-White told him before his departure for England that he intended to start such a school.

Before leaving, Mr. Grahame-White said that legal action by the Wrights had not affected his immediate plans. He had placed his case in the hands of his lawyer, and intended to return to the United States next spring. Mr. Grahame-White now conducts an aviation school in London.

APPOINTMENTS SENT TO THE COUNCIL BY GOVERNOR DRAPER

Governor Draper sent the following appointments to the council today: Frank D. Kemp of Springfield, highway commissioner; Frank H. Hardison, Wellesley, insurance commissioner; Albert J. Brunelle of Fall River, member of board of registration and pharmacy; Lawrence W. Lyons of Quincy, clerk of district court of eastern Norfolk; Charles H. Preston of Danvers, trustee state agricultural college.

The first two are reappointments. Mr. Kemp's term of office expires Jan. 2 and his reappointment takes effect on that date.

STREET FOREMEN ARE TRANSFERRED

Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of streets, has commenced department changes campaign by transferring two foremen from one section of the city to another, and he said today that he would probably continue until he had all his foremen changed.

By this method he says they will be stirred up sufficiently "to keep out of the rut they have been traveling in."

GOES TO ENGINEERS' MEETING.

Gaetano Lanza, professor of theoretical and applied mechanics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, leaves Boston today for New York to attend the annual meeting of the American

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SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF NEW YORK CITY, BY ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A. A. ASHCOMB, Clerk.

MILFORD, Utah, Dec. 5, 1910.

We feel nearer to you all today. The bond of love and devotion has encircled the globe and we realize at this hour how to serve our Leader and our cause better than ever before. She has left the light to illumine our paths. We pledge and promise to help bring this light to every darkened sense to show our loyalty to The Mother Church and its bylaws and to work for life, truth and love more fervent and sincere, and obediently follow and rejoice all the rugged way.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5, 1910.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Johnstown, Pa., pledges continued loyalty to teachings of Mrs. Eddy and to Mother Church. MRS. LAURA J. MANNING.

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 5.

To the Board of Directors of The Mother Church, in a renewed pledge of unswerving loyalty to our glorified cause, we offer our love and sympathy and rejoice in "the sweet and sacred sense of the permanence of man's unity with God."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.

The board of directors of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ottawa, Can., send heartfelt sympathy and regret at great loss sustained by humanity at large and cause of Christian Science in particular in passing away of our beloved Leader. The board also sends expression of loyalty to The Mother Church and all her activities.

J. J. CARTER, President.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 6.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Plainfield, N. J., wishes to express love and gratitude to our revered Leader for all she has taught us and for the knowledge of God as Life. We also wish to express faithful allegiance to the Board of Directors.

ELIZABETH FRAZER, Clerk.

MILFORD, N. H., Dec. 6.

Directors of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Milford, N. H., pledge unswerving allegiance and loyal support to Christian Science Board of Directors and Manual of The Mother Church. THOMAS B. BEACH, Chairman. ANNIE M. STANYAN, Secretary.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.

Dublin, Ireland, pledges unswerving fealty to our Leader's chosen Directors of The Mother Church.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.

The members of Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, of Milwaukee, in meeting assembled Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1910, desire to express our forever loyalty to the teachings of Mary B.

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to the governing board of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

BY ORDER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 5.
We recognize that divine love and wisdom guided our beloved Leader when she established The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, with its branches, under the supervision and direction of the Christian Science Board of Directors, and we, in annual meeting assembled, particularly wish to let you know that you can count on our continued support, loyalty, and loving allegiance.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
By THOS. F. WATSON, Clerk.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 5.
In grateful remembrance to the many blessings which have come to us through the love and unselfed labor of Mrs. Eddy, we, the readers and officers, in behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Sheboygan, Wis., wish to convey to you our unswerving loyalty to the teaching of our revered Leader and our hearty cooperation with you.

LOUIS WOLFF, Clerk.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.
The Christian Science Board of Directors have the sincere loyalty and support of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS,
By E. C. DILWORTH, Clerk.

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Dec. 5.
Tribute from the great heart of mankind is unnecessary. God gave us our beloved Leader and millions do this day bless her with unutterable thanks. Truth made manifest to us through her Christly teachings and unparalleled patience is her forever legacy to a grateful world.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY,
Per ELLIOTT L. JONES, Secretary.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.
We desire to express to you our sense of the irreparable loss which this church and our cause have sustained in the passing of our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy. We also declare our allegiance to you and offer our loyal support in the future, with the promise to ourselves of greater consecration to her teachings.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 5.
The board of trustees and members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Paterson, desire at this hour to express their loyalty to the teachings and works of Mrs. Eddy, The Mother Church Manual and to the Board of Directors of The Mother Church, also deep appreciation for the loyalty and labor of said board and publishing society toward the advancement, promulgation and protection of the teachings of our revered Leader, Mary Baker Eddy.

EMMA PATSCHKY, Clerk.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.
This branch of The Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Tacoma, Wash., takes this opportunity to renew our expressions of loyalty to Principle, our faithful and earnest support to The Mother Church and the cause and to you, the Board of Directors, assurance of our loving confidence and ready obedience.

R. S. STEERE, Clerk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.
On behalf of Third Church of Christ, Scientist, of Chicago, a branch of The Mother Church of Boston, Mass., we, the board of directors, desire to express our gratitude for all the blessings that have come and are coming to us through the teachings of our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, and for the unchangeable living Truth thereby made practical. We declare our steadfast loyalty to the cause of Christian Science and to the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THIRD CHURCH,
M. BELLE BRADY, Clerk.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Pittsburgh, Pa., declares loyalty to The Mother Church.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES,
By J. CHARLES WUERTZEN,
Church Clerk.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 5.
This branch church of Christ, Scientist, wishes to extend to you most loving appreciation of your devotion to the cause of Christian Science. We as a church and as individuals desire to obey the commands of our beloved Leader as set forth in The Mother Church Manual and

to assure you of our faithful and loyal cooperation at all times.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.
We, the board of trustees of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cincinnati, O., in regular monthly meeting assembled, express to the Board of Directors of The Mother Church, "who have borne the burden in the heat of the day," our support and cooperation in all affairs pertaining to the welfare and advancement of our cause. Our beloved Leader is still with us in her immortal words and works. Her glorified example stimulates us to greater endeavor and teaches us to observe the wisdom of her words in "Miscellaneous Writings" (page 131): "Christian Scientists preserve unity, and so shadow forth the substance of our sublime faith, and the evidence of its being built upon the Rock of Divine Oneness—one faith, one God, one baptism."

A. J. THORNE, President.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 5.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Antonio, Tex., in this hour wish to express their heartfelt, unswerving loyalty to The Mother Church.

W. M. PARDEE, Clerk.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.
Following the teaching of our dear Leader, we, the board of trustees and the Readers of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Birmingham, Ala., in meeting assembled, wish as a branch of The Mother Church to express to you our loving obedience and loyalty.

SYDNEY Mc DANIELS, Clerk.

MASSILON, O., Dec. 6.
The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Massilon, O., unite in the expression of love and loyalty to the Board of Directors of The Mother Church.

B. V. R. SKINNER, Clerk.

LONDON, Dec. 5.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, London, expresses its loyalty to Directors Mother Church and devotion to cause of Christian Science.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.

We, who have known the blessings of our Leader's teaching and life and appreciate the service that has been rendered to her by the faithful and loyal members of the Board of Directors of The Mother Church, extend to your Board in this time of loss our heartfelt and sincere sympathy and the pledge of loyalty and obedience.

EMMA A. THOMPSON,
AIGAIL D. THOMPSON.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Dec. 5.
We, the Readers, committees, and members, assembled, express loving sympathy to all, also continued unswerving loyalty and adherence to the Directors of The Mother Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

KINGSTON, N. C., Dec. 5.
We are looking where our beloved Leader, Mary B. Eddy, and her Directors of The Mother Church are unceasingly pointing to God, Principle, and we desire to express our loving loyalty and allegiance.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.
We extend to the Board of Directors our loyalty and support from First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Key West, Florida. (Signed by president).

MRS. ELEANOR HELLINGS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 5.
The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Victoria, B. C., in special meeting, desire to express their undivided allegiance to The Mother Church both as individuals and as a branch church, and to assure you, its Board of Directors, of their loyal support. We thank God for Mrs. Eddy's self-sacrificing, loving labor for the redemption of mankind; for the discovery and establishment of Christian Science.

VIRRA BURDICK, Clerk.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 4.
The readers and board of directors of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmington, Del., and the state publication committee in meeting assembled unite in expressing their loyalty and loving support.

HAROLD PIM, Secretary.

HULL, Eng., Dec. 5.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hull, expresses loving tribute to our beloved Leader and loyal obedience to the Directors of The Mother Church.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 5.

We wish to express our loyalty to the Board of Directors of The Mother Church. We desire to consecrate and

our lives to the cause of Christian Science.

in the divine Science which our beloved Leader teaches.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, VALLEJO, CAL.

MADELIN HANCOCK, Clerk.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.
As a branch of The Mother Church we hereby express to your board our loyalty, steadfast allegiance and brotherly love.

THIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
MRS. A. ELISE WARD, Secretary.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 6.
We, the members and congregation of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Kenosha, Wis., in meeting assembled, desire to pledge ourselves to more earnest effort in the upbuilding of the Christ character and to greater activity in the service of our beloved cause.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
By the committee.

SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 6.
Church expresses loyalty. Thanks omnipotent Mind our Leader lives eternally.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

The fulfillment of the earthly mission of our revered Leader, the Reverend Mary Baker Eddy, moves us to pledge our unshaken loyalty to the Truth she discovered and to the cause she founded. The good she has done for us can only be acknowledged as we reconsecrate our lives to the service of humanity.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, NEW YORK CITY.
By ARTHUR O. PROBST, Clerk.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4, 1910.
The executive board of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Hartford, Conn., take this opportunity of again acknowledging Mary Baker Eddy as the Discoverer, Founder and Leader of Christian Science. We would declare our loyalty to her and her teachings as contained in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" and her other writings, and we will endeavor in the future as in the past to obey the instructions of the Manual.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
MYRON G. MARSH, Clerk.

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UNIONISTS LOSE LEAD TO COALITION IN FIRST FOUR DAYS' POLLING

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from Sunderland showed that the Liberal candidate, Greenwood, and the Laborite, Goldstone, had replaced the two Unionists there.

The greatest surprise was in Coventry, because that is the seat of motor manufacturing, and the protectionists had put great stress on their plea that tariff reform would prevent the growing competition from American machines.

The Liberals hardly expected to win Burnley, because the Socialist Sandman was in the field and hoped to take part of the Labor vote. In the Southwark contest E. A. Strauss, Liberal, won by 12 votes. The battle in Woolwich was one of the hardest. In this constituency Crooks, a workingman, who was turned out in the last election, recaptured his old seat by a majority of 236.

The Unionists concentrated their efforts on Battersea, but John Burns, president of the local government board, again surprised them, bringing up his majority from 555 in the last election to 1292. The Socialist Shaw polled a mere handful.

Almost everywhere fewer ballots were cast than in the last election. More Liberals than Unionists stayed away from the polls.

Excluding the districts which changed their complexion, the Unionists made relative gains in 18. The Liberal in 12, the Socialist candidates in London did poorly, none commanding 500 votes.

Hold Back Cork Vote

CORK—Polling took place here yesterday and political feeling ran so high that it was not considered safe to announce the result of the poll last night. This will be announced this afternoon.

Both sides are so confident of victory that it is believed the figures will be close.

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MEDFORD WOMEN ASK SAVING PLAN FOR THE SCHOOLS

Efforts are being made by the Medford Womans Club and Fred H. Nickerson, superintendent of schools of Medford, to introduce the stamp savings system into the schools by the first of the year.

The president of the club has appointed as a special committee to assist Mr. Nickerson, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. P. J. Teale, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. St. Denis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Baldrey, Mrs. F. H. Nickerson, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. W. O. Brown and Miss Duane, with Mrs. Barnard as treasurer of the fund and Mrs. Knowlton as assistant treasurer.

It is proposed to introduce the savings plan in all grades below the high school.

In Medford, where Mr. Nickerson introduced the system, the pupils of the grammar and primary grades deposited in three years nearly \$7000.

IRISH NATIONALISTS LIKELY TO HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER

LONDON—The returns of the elections for the first two days made it plain that unless some unexpected development took place, the new Parliament would be substantially identical in its party representation with the one which has just been dissolved.

On the whole, whatever alteration had taken place, had been entirely in favor of the Unionists. Not only had Mr. Balfour so far gained five seats on the total poll, but the majorities by which the Unionists were previously returned had been increased, while in the case of the Liberals there had been a tendency to decrease.

Mr. Bonar Law, it is true, failed to carry the seat he contested in Manchester, but on the other hand the Unionists gained a seat in Liverpool and a seat in Birkenhead, on the opposite side of the river. In London the loss of Peckham by the Unionists was followed by their capture of West St. Pancras and North Islington.

Among the disappointments of the Liberals was the failure to recover the two seats in the great industrial constituency of Preston, but on the other hand they gained a seat at Cheltenham, where a victory was hardly to be expected.

In the last Parliament the Unionists and Liberal forces were within two seats of one another; the Liberal majority was therefore entirely composed of Labor members and of the Irish. If the Unionists could succeed in making a gain of 20 seats, the majority composed of the Liberal-Labor coalition would be extinguished and the government would be dependent entirely upon the Irish vote for its majority. In such an event it is possible that the Unionists would be inclined to ignore, to a large extent, the majority formed by an Irish Liberal coalition, and the House of Lords would feel itself free to act with something of the independence it has manifested in the past.

Something no doubt will depend upon the number of seats Mr. O'Brien may succeed in gaining in Ireland. Should he succeed in reducing Mr. Redmond's force appreciably, he would probably form a working coalition with Mr. Balfour based on a policy of opposition to Mr. Lloyd George's finance and devolution in the government of all the divisions which make up the United Kingdom.

The fact, which is often overlooked, under the act of union, ludicrously in excess of the relation of its population to England, Scotland and Wales, is one which, should the Irish prove to hold the balance of power, when the elections are complete, will be emphasized by the Unionist minority of the new House.

NEW HYDE PARK CHURCH OPENED

HYDE PARK, Mass.—The public had its first opportunity to view the interior of the new Congregational church today, the first of the two-days' holiday sale by the women of the church.

Services will not be held in the new church till January. A new \$8000 organ is being built.

RADCLIFFE FRESHMEN ELECT.

Freshman class of Radcliffe College has elected: President, Miss Dorothy Tewksbury, who has been acting as temporary chairman; vice-president, Miss Florence Armstrong; secretary, Miss Eleanor Stabler; treasurer, Miss Helen Bochar; freshman member of library committee, Miss Adams.

BALLINGER REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS UPHOLDS SECRETARY

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"That the administration of the reclamation law presented features justly subject to criticism. No unfair criticism or improper conduct on Secretary Ballinger's part has been shown nor any action by him not within the sound discretion of the head of the interior department in the faithful performance of his duty."

"That he is not an enemy of, nor hostile to, a reasonable and judicious policy of conservation, and that no ground whatever has been shown to justify the opinion that he is not a faithful and efficient public officer."

The report was signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice-chairman; Marlin E. Olmstead of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

The minority report, which was made some time ago and which condemned Mr. Ballinger and upheld Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester, has not been submitted to Congress yet.

TARIFF AND POLITICS TO BE SEPARATED IF MR. TAFT PREVAILS

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information on the cost of mill production is not enough. Thereafter it will be necessary for the board to gather information about the value of stumpage. To a certain extent the use of water power in paper making also enters into the question and will have to be figured out. It is obvious, therefore, that a report on the print paper situation is distant at least a few months.

Framework for two of the three new passenger steamers for the United Fruit Company is partially up, and material is being assembled for the third vessel, according to Capt. William Anderson who has been inspecting the construction at Belfast, Ire. These steamers will be used for the company's trade between Boston and the tropics, and will probably inaugurate direct service with Jamaica, Panama, Santa Martha and other ports.

Captain Anderson stated that the company also has in course of construction at Copenhagen two steamers for the fruit carrying trade between Jamaica and Baltimore. These steamers will be up-to-date and will be completed in time for the summer.

WIRELESS TELLS ZEELAND IS NEAR

Wireless reports today show that the White Star line steamship Zeeland

Leading Events in Athletic World

PRINCETON VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM HAS TWO VETERANS

Captain Blackburn Hughes and Cyler Heath Only Members of Last Year's Squad Available.

HAS HARD SCHEDULE

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Princeton basketball team having opened its season with two victories is now preparing for the third game on its schedule. The squad, consisting of 22 candidates, are practising in the gym each evening and are steadily improving. They are fortunate in again having the services of Coach Shorter who was largely responsible for the good showing made by the team last year.

Only two of last year's regulars are available this season, Capt. B. Hughes '11, the center, and Cyler Heath '12, a forward. S. W. White '12, last year's star forward, is ineligible this year on account of the two sports rule. He played end on the football team and is third base on the baseball team. Warner and Veeder, the guards last year, were lost by graduation. So Coach Shorter has to build up pretty nearly a new team.

Besides the two regulars there are five of last year's substitutes available. They are R. L. Carter '11, forward; H. L. Felt '12, forward; W. H. Baldwin '12, forward; F. Hughes '12 and F. A. Kahler '12, guards. Besides these C. B. Perkins '13 and J. H. Uhl '12 are doing well and are retained on the first squad.

The team is now made up of Heath and Baldwin forwards, Captain Hughes center, and F. Hughes and Kahler guards. They are playing well together and a fast game, but are very weak at goal shooting from the floor. Again and again they miss easy chances to score through poor shooting after they have gotten the ball down under the basket by some fine team work. Coach Shorter is spending much time in trying to remedy this and has cut down the practice scrimmages in order to give the men more work at goal shooting.

The schedule this year contains 13 games and has started earlier than ever before. F. G. Heppy of Philadelphia has given a cup to the Intercollegiate Basketball Association which is to be held by the championship team each year and which will be held permanently by the university winning it three years, not necessarily in succession. Medals will also be given the members of the championship team this season, so the men have every inducement to try for the team and basketball is continuing in the

Veteran Basketball Leader Who Has Fast Orange and Black Five



CAPT. BLACKBURN HUGHES '11, Princeton varsity basketball team.

popularity which it gained last year here. The remaining games of the schedule are as follows:

Dec. 10, New York University; 14, Baltimore Medical school; 17, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 18, Columbia at New York; 14, West Point at West Point; 17, Columbia at Princeton; 21, Cornell at Columbia; 22, Yale at Princeton.

This is one of the best schedules a Princeton team has ever had and will call for some good work to go through it with a creditable showing. The team this year does not look as strong as last year's, but the players have started out well and are working hard.

TO ENCOURAGE SPEED SKATING

Speed ice skating will be encouraged here this winter. The 1915 Skating Club organized last year by the young speed merchants of Greater Boston, now boasts of a membership of 25. The club has planned for a grand meet to be held Saturday night in the Boston Arena. The main event on the program is a relay race, four men on a team, each man to race two laps. This will be the first race of its kind ever held in this city and with the teams composed of the fastest men in the skating club, good speeding should result.

The club will, as usual, conduct the New England ice skating championships, although this meet is slated for late season. The entries Saturday night include such stars as Dan Danahy, Elmer Morgan, Sam Abbott, Harry Nevin, Jack Herberg and Harry Allen.

TECH TRACK TEAM TO HAVE BANQUET

Track team men at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology met tonight in what promises to be the most enthusiastic banquet ever held by the team. The dining rooms of the Technology Union on Trinity place will be the scene of the dinner, and the committee in charge has made arrangements for the biggest crowd ever known at a Tech banquet of the kind.

William C. Salisbury '11, leader in the DuPont cup competition, will preside at the dinner. The speakers of the evening have been announced as follows: Dr. J. A. Rockwell '96 of the M. I. T. advisory council; Prof. H. W. Hayward '96 of the mechanical engineering department; K. C. Richards '07 and M. I. T. Coach Frank Kanaly.

DETROIT TO TRAIN AT MONROE. MONROE, La.—The Detroit American league team will train here again next spring and for four years thereafter. President Frank J. Navin has wired his acceptance of the proposition recently made to Manager Jennings by the Monroe Progressive League.

HAVANA DEFEATS ATHLETICS. HAVANA—The Havana baseball nine defeated the Philadelphia American league team Tuesday by a score of 2 to 0. Only five innings were played, rain stopping the contest at the end of the fifth.

BIDDLE CAPTAINS GROTON. GROTON—Alexander Biddle will captain the Groton school football eleven next fall. Biddle was a substitute in 1909, and this past season played half-back.

TATE TO LEAD LATIN. Austin Tate, who has played right tackle on the Boston Latin school football eleven for the past three years, has been chosen to captain next year's team.

KENNEDY'S Five Stores
Sells KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES
HYDE PARK, LYNN, BROOKTON, SEVERLY, WORCESTER.

JOHN P. HARRIS NOW PRESIDENT OF BOSTON CLUB

Still Holds Controlling Interest in the Local National League Nine—J. S. C. Dovey Is Treasurer.

Now that the Boston National League Club has elected its officers for 1911 and no changes have been made in the old line, every effort will be made to strengthen the team in its effort to win a higher place in the league standing next year than that held during the past two. Manager Lake will again be at the helm and will attend the meeting of the league in New York next week.

The club directors had a short session at the Paddock building, Tuesday morning, and then adjourned to meet at the same place at 3.30, and were all through with their business in an hour. The official business transacted was the election of a board of directors. As Mr. Harris had the votes, he selected William H. Russell, himself and his own attorney, Mr. Robertson. The board then elected Mr. Harris president of the club, John S. C. Dovey treasurer and Peter Kelley clerk.

After the election Manager Lake and Treasurer Dovey were called into the meeting and general baseball business was discussed. It was decided not to consider any matters pertaining to players until the next meeting of the directors in New York next week before the National League annual meeting.

The following stockholders of the club were present: William Winslow, C. James Connolly and Fred Woodlock.

RADICAL CHANGE MADE IN ACADEMY ATHLETIC PLANS

ANDOVER, Mass.—Radical changes are to be made in the Phillips Andover academy system of conducting major sports here. The athletic advisory board has adopted the new system by a unanimous vote after it had been outlined by Principal Alfred E. Stearns and Football Coach W. H. Lillard.

Under the new plan next September there will be no specialized group of football players called a "varsity" squad. Instead, there will be formed from all the students who desire to play four class squads.

Each squad will have three or four teams using the same signals. During the first six weeks of the season, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, a series of games will be played between these teams.

At the end of this series the players who have excelled will be promoted to form a "varsity" team. This team will play one or two freshmen teams before meeting Exeter.

Throughout the season the coaching will be under the supervision of the regular faculty coach, as heretofore. He will spend one day a week with each squad. The development of the separate squads will be in the hands of additional faculty coaches and the captain of the Andover team elected at the close of the preceding season.

Bowling Results

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

Colonial Club	519	501	188
Winthrop Y. C.	505	485	1472

SUBURBAN INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

South Boston Y. C.	487	487	269	1485
Dudley Club	472	437	265	1414
Colony Club	485	456	475	1466
Sewtown Club	474	472	555	1441
Cottage Park Y. C.	458	469	492	1410
Oxford Club	448	484	446	1378

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

Essex Street	442	476	431	1748
Registry	439	457	429	1325
Paper Room	417	439	431	1280
Money Order	431	438	490	1359
Station A	422	446	410	1278
Grove Hall	388	411	438	1237
South Station	418	423	447	1280
Central	411	403	443	1257
South Boston	407	429	426	1263
Central Case	389	447	425	1261
Letter Room	448	463	477	1288
City Division	397	439	414	1241

BANK AND TRUST LEAGUE.

Federal	444	462	459	1315
Second	465	425	427	1316
American	461	480	440	1381
Commerce	443	444	433	1420
Shawmut	411	462	425	1299
Atlantic	407	414	428	1219
Boylston	426	446	449	1221
Subsidiary	443	459	456	1358

PRESIDENT GROSS TO PRESIDE. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—E. Tudor Gross, president of the Providence Board of Trade, will be toastmaster at the banquet to be given Saturday night to the victorious Brown University football players. It is expected that more than 300 students and graduates will attend the celebration. Walter H. Burnham is arranging the details of the banquet. Alumni from Boston and New York will be represented on the speaking list.

SYRACUSE BASEBALL DATES. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The schedule of the Syracuse University baseball team has been announced. Among the dates are: May 3, Dartmouth at Syracuse; 11 and 13, Michigan at Ann Arbor; 17, Harvard at Cambridge; 20, Colgate at Hamilton; 23, Colgate at Syracuse; 25 and 26, Michigan at Syracuse; 31, West Point at West Point. June 7, Yale at New Haven; 8, Tufts at Medford; 9, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst; 10, Amherst College at Amherst.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. HAS A FAST BASKETBALL TEAM THIS SEASON

Opens Home Season With Newton Five Tomorrow—Five of Last Year's Squad Again Available.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. basketball quintet will open its home season at the Technology gymnasium Thursday evening, when it meets the strong Milton team.

The Y. M. C. A. team has been practising for the past month, and has played two games, losing the first to Brockton, and winning from North Abington. It is being coached by Oscar Martin, who is gymnastic instructor at Tufts College.

Five veteran from last year's team reported, and have played together well three nights each week and a very successful season is looked for. Clarke and Cheney are two very fast forwards. The former has played three years on the team and is a very accurate shot, while Cheney has been connected with the class teams at the Institute of Technology and is showing up satisfactorily.

Ziegler, who played for many years with the championship Newton team, but for the last two years has played in Boston, is again playing center and has been elected captain. Benson and Foster are two veteran guards who are good in every department of the game. Ross, a second-team man last year, has been taken to the first team as substitute.

The second team is nearly as good as the first, but the men are considerably lighter. Healy, who has played for two years, has been elected captain and will probably be the pivot man. Beaton and Burro are old schoolboy forwards who are fast. Weiss and Weir are two guards who are exceptional floorworkers, but light. McMillan is a substitute center, and Harrison is a sub-guard.

A long schedule has been arranged which includes many trips, and also a home game with the Asbury Park, N. J., five, champions of New Jersey for the 1909-10 season, which is to play teams in this section during the week of Dec. 19. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Dec. 15, Somerville at Boston; 22, Asbury Park at Boston; 27, Bridgewater Normal school at Boston; 31, Boston at Quincy; Jan. 4, Boston at Somerville; 11, Boston at Brockton; 21, Boston at Springfield; 28, Boston at Taunton; Feb. 4, Boston at Northampton; 9, Boston at Haverhill; 15, Boston at New Britain; 15, Boston at Chelsea; 18, Quincy at Boston; 22, Boston at Milton; 25, Chelsea at Boston; March 4, Boston at Lawrence; 11, Brockton at Boston; 17, Boston at Bridgewater Normal school.

ONLY TEN TEAMS NOW CONTESTING NEW YORK RACE

Terrific Sprinting Has Eliminated Five of Original Starters With Seven Now Tied for Lead.

NEW YORK—Ten teams are left in the six-day bicycle race at the Madison square garden, seven of them tied for first place. Three teams, regarded as the strongest in the race, are behind, as a result of a series of wild sprints. Two teams quit today. They were Waltham and Lawson and Wiley and Lawrence. Galvin and Anderson left the track last night, hopelessly beaten.

The great sprint, which resulted in upsetting so many calculations, started at 3.30 o'clock this morning when Moran flashed away from the field. His partner, Root, was on hand, and when Moran tired Root took up the grind and went away from the others. For half an hour the fight continued and when it was over three teams, believed by the veterans to be the best in the race, had been lapped. Clarke and Macfarland, two of the best riders on the track, had lost one lap. Rutt and Stoll, believed to be sure winners, were outdriven, and West and Demara were a lap in the rear. Waltham and Lawson were out.

About daybreak Clarke started out to regain the lap that separated him from the leaders, but his efforts went for naught. Root, pacing the others, overhauled him. Root declares that Macfarland caused him to lose the race last year and he will fight to the end to keep the Macfarland-Clarke team from getting up with the leaders.

All during the morning there was a series of sprints led by the rear teams in an effort to regain their lost laps. At 11 o'clock the seven leading teams were still tied, having covered 1159 miles, 8 laps. Macfarland and Clarke, and West and DeMarra were still one lap to the bad, and Rutt and Stoll two laps. The record is 1184 miles, 1 lap.

Rutt and Stoll today protested that they had been discriminated against, but their protest was not allowed. Stoll, who was riding at the time the sprint was going on early this morning, declared he was under the impression that Macfarland had punctured a tire and that the sprint had been called off. He declares he was told along the track to slow down and did so, resulting in the loss of a second lap.

WILLIAM ALBANY WANTS TO SCULL AGAINST BARRY

Young Aspirant for the Championship of England Has Made a Good Record Around Lea Bridge.

(Special to The Monitor.) LONDON—Ernst Barry, the English sculling champion who was recently defeated by Richard Arund of New Zealand for the title of world's champion, has just received a challenge from William Albany, a young sculler from Lea Bridge, who has recently come to the front in rowing circles. At the moment the only hitch in the arrangements is that the challenge does not constitute a challenge for the championship, but merely for a match. Should Albany win it will be seen that Barry's position would be a curious one. He would be champion and yet would have been defeated. This, however, should easily be rectified. H. T. Blackstaffe, the Olympic sculler champion, who is interesting himself in Barry, has made the following statement: "Barry may scull Albany, but it must be in a championship of England match. . . . He shall scull Albany, but the race cannot take place before May."

Another possible contestant for the title of champion is Harry Pearce, the Australian champion, who is reported as being a much improved sculler. In the meantime nothing further has been heard of Dick Arund's plans. He promised Barry a race on the Thames, an event which the Englishman is looking forward to; but since his departure from the Zambesi the New Zealander has given no definite statement as to his ability or inability to visit England.

SIX SWIMMING CUPS FOR YALE. NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Ralph Thomas, Yale 1906, has offered six cups for the championship swimming contests at Yale this winter. A series of preliminary events has been arranged to bring out new men. The following schedule of events has been arranged for the swimming team:

Dec. 16, Cornell at New Haven; Jan. 28, C. C. New York at New York; Feb. 11, Pennsylvania at Pennsylvania; Feb. 18, Columbia at New Haven; 21, Princeton at New Haven; March 4, Intercollegiate at New York.

WILLIAMS ELECTS LINDER. WILLIAMSTOWN.—At a meeting of the Williams football team Frederick Linder '12, of New York city, was elected to lead the Purple eleven next fall. Linder is 21 years old, weighs 172 pounds and is 5 ft. 11 in. in height. He has played varsity football for two years and is a member of the D. K. E. fraternity.

MIDSHIPMEN'S FENCING DATES. ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The schedule of fencing contests arranged by the management of the Naval Academy fencing team is as follows:

Feb. 18, New York University; 25, University of Pennsylvania; March 4, Cornell; 8, Princeton; 11, New York University; 18, Intercollegiate quadrangular meet; 25, Intercollegiate fencing tourney at New York.

All the contests except the intercollegiate fencing tourney at New York will be held at the naval academy.

ELECT MANAGERS TODAY. DURHAM, N. H.—There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association today for the purpose of electing a football manager and assistant basketball manager. The executive committee has nominated L. S. Foster, the assistant football manager, for football manager, and Geo. W. Berry '12, John Batchelder '12 and C. S. Scott '12 for assistant basketball managers.

RATIONAL GOLF. By JASON ROGERS

Some discussion has been provoked lately by the problem as to the propriety or otherwise of telling a player in a stroke competition what he has to do to win. Personally, I cannot help thinking that this question in its fundamental principles is one which concerns matches even more closely than medal rounds, says the London Chronicle. When the sides are level with one game to finish, and that game is being waged with desperate closeness, it is a ticklish point as to whether the contestants should be informed just what depends upon their efforts. There may be reason for thinking that the representative of the party which we are supporting will be encouraged to produce an irresistible finish if he knows that the fate of the side reposes in his hands. Some golfers are never so good as in crises.

It takes a bold and even irresponsible sort of friend to impart the news to our hero that unless he wins the last hole we shall be beaten. The person who could deliver such an intimation would be cool enough to announce to a man who had fallen from a boat that there was a shark close by that would finish him off unless he hurried away.

We might wish that our last man could get to know that the match hinged on the way in which he played the home hole; it would perhaps inspire him to greatness. But suppose we told him and he promptly topped his tee shot? What a dreadful burden we should have on the conscience!

It has been discussed more than once how splendidly C. V. L. Hooman and Edward Blackwell played at Hoylake this year, when they knew that the issue of the England vs. Scotland match depended upon the result of their game. It may be remembered that all the other couples had finished when these two men were coming to the sixteenth hole; each side had won four matches and Mr. Hooman and Mr. Blackwell were engaged in a shot for shot struggle. On the home green the former had a putt of four feet to give England a victory—the first victory for seven years.

He seemed to be the coolest man present as he studied the line, addressed the ball with supreme confidence, and holed it. It was a dramatic piece of golf; but I believe it is a fact that neither Mr. Hooman nor Mr. Blackwell knew until the last putt had gone down that the result was hanging in the balance while they were playing the last few holes. They must, however, have had a fairly shrewd suspicion that a lot de-

Blue's Famous Quarter Who Will Lead Eleven at New Haven in 1911



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The first work for Howe is to select a field coach, a backfield coach and a head coach for next fall. Who will fill these places is not known at present.

NELSON TO LEAD ENGLISH HIGH

John Nelson has been elected captain of the English high school hockey team. He played on the team there two years ago. He did not return to school last fall, but reentered in September and played on the football team.

He will have the whole defence back from the English high seven of a year ago, and the team's outlook is bright. Harold Pierce, Joe Dolan, Tony Colombo, James Connor, Wallace McNaught, Higgins, Meaney and Sawyer are the most promising candidates for positions.

GARLAND SOMERVILLE'S CHOICE. Robert Garland has been chosen captain of Somerville high football team for next year.

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TELLS OF CHANGES MADE IN U. S. TESTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

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third grade or "subclerical" examination become eligible for appointment as attendant, foreman, stamper, and night inspector in the custom house service, and for messenger, watchman, classified laborer, and skilled laborer in this and all other local branches where such appointments are made.

It is estimated that there are upward of 37 federal offices in Boston and immediate vicinity in which there are places of one or both grades and the number varies elsewhere in New England according to the different branches of the service represented in the different cities.

In the smaller cities and towns where appointments are of infrequent occurrence, examinations will only be held as the needs of the service may require.

Clerical and sub-clerical eligibles will be certified only for vacancies occurring in the city in which examined or its immediate vicinity, except that in the customs and internal revenue services the highest three eligibles examined anywhere in the customs or internal revenue district will be certified, and for United States office deputy marshal, those examined anywhere in the state containing the office.

In filling vacancies formerly the local appointing offices were required to obtain their eligibles from the registers of the commission at Washington, often attended with delays and embarrassments to the service. Hereafter these officials will make their appointments from the registers kept by the district secretary and vacancies can thus be filled almost at the time they occur.

The district system is extended to cover the ordinance and engineer departments at large for the appointment of those employed in the mechanical and trades positions. The regulations for the engineer department at large do not become effective until Jan. 1, when the district secretary will be made chairman of the board at Boston, Portland, Newport and New London.

Educational tests are not applied to the jobs of this kind, and applicants are rated from the statements in their papers and vouchers concerning their experience. They are therefore not called upon to appear at any place for examination. This also applies to the same class of jobs in the quartermaster's department at large, the custodian service and others in which appointments of the kind are made.

Probably no place in the classified service it is said offers better opportunities for appointment at Washington for men, at entrance salaries of \$840 of \$900 a year, with excellent chances for advancement by merit, than that of stenographer and typewriter, for which the supply of eligibles is hardly equal to the demand. Examinations are held at frequent intervals to replenish the registers. These examinations are open to women.

At the Railway Terminals

Motive power department of the Boston & Albany road has placed 20 consolidated freight engines in the Springfield shops to be built over into switch engines.

A special Boston & Maine railway train occupied by President Mellen and party left North station this morning for Portland, Me., to attend the Maine Central directors' meeting.

General Manager Higgins of the New Haven road is at his South station office for a few days at the interest of his company.

The contractors in charge of the Boston & Maine road's grade crossing work at Webster avenue, Union square, Somerville have four concrete foundations in position and the work will now go ahead rapidly.

The Pullman Company furnished special service from North station at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the Raymond hotel party en route to California.

NEW WEST POINT ENTRANCE MONTH

June instead of March will be the time of entrance for the next West Point class. This information has been received by army officers in Boston.

Present arrangements under which cadets enter the military academy are entirely unsatisfactory, it is said, and further changes next year are promised.

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Brief News About the State

BROCKTON.

The building fund committee of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a concert Friday in aid of the fund. Professors Lundquist and Anker of Upsala College will give violin and piano selections. An address will be given by the Rev. J. E. Morton of Providence. Arrangements are being made by the Rev. Julius Hulteen, Heman Anderson, Miss Ester Anderson, Miss Olga Warne, Hjalmar Friberg and Miss Sigrid Anderson.

The carpenters' union will hold an open meeting this month for a general discussion on various phases of the trade. A supper will be a feature.

Thirty prominent local men will form a Brockton branch of the Boy Scouts of America and will meet tomorrow in the rooms of the Board of Trade to choose officers.

The Fletcher Webster post, G. A. R., will have its annual election of officers this evening. There are several candidates for the position of commander.

MALDEN.

A preliminary meeting for the missionary convention in Boston next April was held in the Center Methodist church Tuesday evening, at which stewards from this city, Melrose, Everett, Medford, Wakefield and other cities and towns were present. Edwin Troland, president of the Board of Trade, gave several organ selections.

The high school football squad will give a party in Esther hall Saturday evening. The matrons will be Mrs. A. W. Griffin, Mrs. E. E. Locke and Mrs. J. E. Anderson. Over 200 invitations have been issued.

Clarence Newton Reynolds, Jr., a graduate of the high school in 1909, who is a student at Brown University, has been awarded one of the two Hawthorne scholarships for excellence in preparatory mathematics.

MEDFORD.

Cradock lodge, N. E. O. P., held a basket party in Red Men's hall, Tuesday evening.

The special city committee to arrange a new water schedule for metered services in the city have recommended that a minimum charge of \$9 per 5000 cubic feet be made in place of the present minimum rate of \$12. This reduction was recommended owing to the increase in the revenue of the water department.

Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence W. R. C. has elected: President, Mrs. Ella Harlow; vice-presidents, Mrs. Isabella Hayes and Mrs. Carrie Abbott; secretary, Mrs. Mary Bean; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Young; chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Hall; conductor, Mrs. Mary Cook; guide, Mrs. Mary McCausland. There are now 114 members.

REVERE.

Miss Mary Dean, principal of the Crescent avenue school, has presented the ball to the basketball team of the school. The team members are: William Gibson, captain, Elmer Stowell, Frank Fegan, George Adams, Carl Hendricks. The substitutes are Kenneth Wiley and Martin Burkhardt.

The men of St. Paul's Episcopal church, assisted by Miss Dodd, superintendent of the Sunday school, will give a supper and sale this evening. W. E. Parker has been elected warden and W. E. Hancock clerk. It is hoped to have a permanent rector after the first of January.

Priscilla Club of Trinity Congregational church will have supper in the vestry, Dec. 15. The Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of Boston will deliver an address in the evening. The club is preparing another play.

EVERETT.

The city government has decided to increase the salary of the city engineer from \$1800 to \$2000 per annum.

A largely attended meeting of Everett Parents Association was held Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by George Hazelton Spencer and Supt. Fairfield Whitney.

A delegation from this city will attend the fall meeting of the Middlesex Central Pomona grange at Concord this evening, when the election of officers will take place.

James B. Brown of ward 5 has announced himself as an independent candidate.

WATERTOWN.

Women's Guild of Phillips church will give its monthly supper and entertainment this evening.

The boys of St. John's Methodist church are organizing a club under the leadership of Cornelius C. Hodges, to meet Monday evenings.

WALTHAM.

Post 29, G. A. R., has elected: Commander, John M. Gardner; senior vice-commander, Alfonso M. Jackson; junior vice-commander, Ira F. Ballou; chaplain, Edwin I. Fisher; quartermaster, E. M. Warne; officer of day, Henry M. Clark; officer of guard, Roscoe L. Williams; patriotic instructor, Milton H. Stevens; delegates to department convention, G. M. Boynton, James L. Wellington, Edwin I. Fisher; alternate delegates, Samuel Patch, Ira F. Ballou, Alfonso M. Jackson.

Officers of Waltham grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be: Master, Isaac E. Wallis; overseer, Charles J. R. Cahill; lecturer, C. H. Howard; steward, George Patriquin; assistant steward, Harold Jacobsen; chaplain, Miss Nellie Avery; ceres, Miss Florence Gibson; pomona, Mrs. Charles J. R. Cahill; flora, Miss Winifred Marshall; lady assistant steward, Miss Frances Buzzell; gatekeeper, Leonard Frost; secretary, Miss Jennie W. Graham; treasurer, Andrew J. Gibson; commissioner, Allen K. Holden.

NEWTON.

The annual fair of the Y. M. C. A. begins this evening and will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Lasell Seminary pupils will give their term concert this evening.

Newtonville Woman's guild is meeting this afternoon.

Miss Mary C. Wiggins, secretary of the Massachusetts Consumers League, is addressing the Social Science Club this afternoon.

The final performance of "The Professor's Love Story" will be given by the Players' Club this evening.

Eight O'clock Club will be the guest of Freedom Hutchinson this evening.

WHITMAN.

D. A. Russell W. R. C. is represented at the fair in Boston this week by Mrs. James Atwood, Abbie Copeland, Edson Morse, Walker and Churchill.

Lawrence Club gave its annual entertainment Tuesday evening. Special cars conveyed visitors from Brockton. Mace Gay's orchestra of Brockton furnished music.

The Congregational Ladies Circle holds its annual holiday sale at the vestry of the church this afternoon. There will be an entertainment for the children.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Society is arranging for its annual ball.

ROCKLAND.

Members of the Baptist church held their annual reunion and roll-call in the vestry Tuesday evening. The Rev. Joseph Walther of Quincy delivered an address.

Hartsuff post 74, G. A. R., has elected: Commander, Frank P. Lewis; senior vice-commander, Jason Hersey; junior vice-commander, Solomon H. Shurtliff; chaplain, E. S. Tirrell; quartermaster, John T. Hobart; officer of day, S. M. Watts; officer of guard, Decatur Monk; delegates to annual convention, E. S. Tirrell, W. A. Beal, F. T. Sheldon; alternates, John T. Hobart, S. M. Watts, Lewis Reed.

MELROSE.

Over 100 residents of the High-nis section appeared at a hearing before the board of aldermen against the granting of a license for a public pool room on Franklin street. The proposed location is within two doors of a schoolhouse.

The first of a series of socials to be given by the High School Alumni Association, was held in the high school hall Tuesday evening.

A musical program was enjoyed at the second ladies' night of the season in the Melrose Club Tuesday evening.

WOBURN.

Meetings for men are being held in St. Charles church during this week.

After three successive years of no license, those interested in keeping Woburn in the no-license column are making an effort to increase the "dry" vote at the coming municipal election.

Senior class of the high school is preparing its annual play, Feb. 3, "She Stoops to Conquer" is the play selected and the cast is being coached by Miss Charlotte Lowell of the high school staff.

DEDHAM.

The Dedham high school baseball team has elected William Hannon captain and Wallace Freeman manager, and the school's track team has chosen Charles Kaffan captain and Wendell Powers manager.

CHELSEA.

Glenwood Men's class of Horace Memorial Free Baptist church will give an entertainment in the vestry this evening.

Over \$100 was received at the social of the Young People's Union in the First Baptist church.

Ward 2 has a population of 10,074, the largest in the city. Ward 1 has 5940 residents; ward 3, 4347; ward 4, 5487; ward 5, 5504; total, 32,452.

Miss Russell, the district nurse, and Mrs. Kilbourn of Everett, will be the speakers at the meeting of Women Workers of the Central Congregational church this afternoon. A church supper will be served this evening.

Harvard red has been selected as the class color of class '11 of the Shurtleff school. The class motto is: "Truth Wins Success."

WAKEFIELD.

The library trustees have added 14 new books for children and a guide to the best historical romances, etc., by Ernest A. Baker, to the library.

Rifle shooting reports show that company A, sixth regiment, has a figure of merit of 133.33, a loss of 5.65 since 1909. It shares with company B of Fitchburg the honor of having every member qualified as an expert sharpshooter or marksman.

Mary Farnham Bliss Society of the Congregational church is making preparations for the cantata "Princess Chrysanthemum" in the town hall, Jan. 18, under the direction of Miss Grace White.

The Y. M. C. A. boys who camped at Island Pond, N. H., this year, are making plans for the annual campers' reunion and entertainment.

READING.

Miss Mildred A. Riley, cellist, Miss Helen Parkhurst, violinist, of the New England Conservatory of Music and others will be heard at the vesper service in the Christian Union church Sunday. The music will be in charge of the organist, Miss Annie Woods MacLeary.

The school committee will give a reception Dec. 16 to teachers and parents.

The women of the Unitarian church will give their annual supper in Unity hall, Thursday evening.

The feature of the bazaar Dec. 21 and 22, under the auspices of Veteran Relief Corps will be "The New Woman's Reform Club," to be presented by Mrs. Macintyre, Mrs. Bancroft and Miss Hutchins.

CAMBRIDGE.

Ladies Aid Society of the Grace Methodist church will hold a sale in the vestry this evening.

Men's Club of the St. James Episcopal church will meet in the parish house this evening.

This evening the annual fair of the Ladies Aid Society of the Epworth Methodist church will be opened.

Women's Missionary Circle of Immanuel Baptist church will meet in the parlor of the church this evening. The program, which is in charge of Mrs. Edgar R. Champlin, will include a talk on Japan by Mrs. Frank Briggs, principal of a Baptist school at Himeji.

WINTHROP.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Union Congregational church will be held Monday.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist fair this evening by Nellie Parker Spaulding, reader, and an orchestra.

Mrs. C. F. Gammon will give a lecture on "China" in the vestry of the Union Congregational church, Friday evening.

A committee has been appointed to prepare a constitution for the Men's Brotherhood, organized by the Methodist church. The Ladies Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. J. S. Tewksbury of Pleasant street this week. The newly organized Young Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday evening.

BEVERLY.

Ward 1 has a population of 4304; ward 2, 2892; ward 3, 3454; ward 4, 3422; ward 5, 2982; ward 6, 1896; a total of 18,650 according to the census figures of 1910.

The new Y. M. C. A. building is being rushed and it is hoped to have the roof on early in the year.

The annual election of officers at the Jubilee Yacht Club will be held Tuesday evening in the clubhouse on Maple avenue. There are contests for many of the offices.

QUINCY.

Mothers Association meets in the chapel of the Bethany Congregational church this afternoon. Mrs. Clara B. Beasley of Boston will speak.

The Galahad Brotherhood of Christ church met in the parish house Tuesday evening. Three new members were admitted.

Wollaston Glee Club will hold its annual concert in the Wollaston Congregational church Tuesday evening.

HYDE PARK.

Miss Emma Latimer Fall, counsellor-at-law, lectured on "Everyday Law for Women" before the Women's Current Events Club this morning. Miss Brida Holmes read current events.

The Methodist congregation will give a farewell reception to the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Thursday evening.

LEXINGTON.

The Hancock Congregational church has extended a call to the Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., of Lowell Congregational church.

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A pretty idea is shown by the Sandford Card Co., of Danville, N. Y., which has prepared clever little messages, cheery, dainty and up-to-date, as cards or letters for this holiday season. In order to introduce them the company is making a special offer of two letters and half a dozen cards for 25 cents in postage stamps, which is less than the retail price.

Delightful for children are the moving picture books shown by the Ideal Book Builders, publishers, 402 Lakeside building, Adams and Clark streets, Chicago. There are a combination of 120 different pictures in each book, all in brilliant colors and accompanied by clever verses. There are moving picture animals, moving picture dolls, and a moving picture circus. Another novelty is a combination drawing and painting book and a box of excellent crayons or paints ingeniously joined together. They are built of heavy boards with cloth back and gilt covers, and their price is \$1 postpaid. The publishers have also a good line of drawing and painting books from 7 cents to \$1.

Something in silver, jewelry, cut glass or china always makes an acceptable gift for a man or a woman and often for a little child. At the Studio Jewelry Company, 141 Tremont street, a great many appropriate things can be found. The company are manufacturers, importers and silversmiths, and besides diamonds, watches and silverware carry choice designs in cut glass and imported china. They aim to make their prices attractive.

The fondness for bags is as great this year as ever. It is a case of "bags, bags, bags." The women want bags for marketing, bags for shopping, bags for afternoon and bags for the opera or the dance. Then there must be bags for fancy work, bags for stockings when they come from the laundry and bags for many other things. Bags for all these purposes and many more can be found at the shop of Mrs. Warner, 57 Belvidere street. They are suitable for gifts and reasonable in price.

A catalogue in colors has been issued by the Mulford Jewelry Company of Memphis, Tenn., showing about 1800 articles in solid gold and silver ranging in price from 50 cents to \$2 and up. Many of them are particularly good for holiday remembrances. Their goods are sent anywhere in the United States at the company's own expense and risk. A postal card asking for catalogue "M" will bring it at once.

During the month of December, Crapson is making a special offer of his best

store and it is a little nicer when possible to have the extras made from one's own hair. Combing are taken by Mlle. Eva A. Lambert of 48 Winter street and made into switches, transformations, puffs or braids.

If windows are drafty, letting in cold and dust, or rattle noisily, the difficulty can be remedied easily with the P. C. W. anti-sash rattler, manufactured by the P. C. W. Manufacturing Company, 1 Madison avenue, New York. It is a metal wedge easily adjusted, unlocking automatically and lasting many years. It is guaranteed "satisfaction or money refunded." In nickel they are two for 5 cents and in copper three for 5.

"Delight of the Home" is the appropriate name of a silver soap made by the Slenau Manufacturing Company of Port Huron, Mich. When used, not only on silver, but on nickel and glass, it brings out a beautiful luster. It is easily used and economical and has the advantage of being dustless.

"When in doubt buy of Osgood" is the clever advice given by Osgood's home furnishing store, 744 to 756 Washington street. It is a large store containing nearly everything that is wanted in furnishing a house.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
ALTON, N. H.—The annual convention of sixth district of the New Hampshire Sunday School Association will be held today in the Free Baptist church. The program includes addresses by clergymen in that district.

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NINE CITIES REELECT AND TWO SUPPLANT PRESENT MAYORS

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Mayor William H. Clifford, his Democratic opponent, by 353 votes, their respective votes being, Howard 4299, Clifford 3946. J. D. Poiras, the Socialist candidate, polled a vote of 1019.

The city went no-license by a vote of 5166 to 3820. The Democrats gained three members in the city council. The aldermen elected are Zimri Thurber, Rep., L. R. Churchill, Rep., E. E. Linde, Rep., Arthur Oakley, Dem., J. E. Fitzgerald, Dem., P. F. McMahon, Dem., and H. A. Littlefield, Rep.

Successful candidates for the common council follow: Ward 1, J. E. Maybury, Rep., W. P. Safford, Rep., E. G. Stiles, Rep., Ward 2, J. S. Burbank, Rep., R. W. Nutter, Rep., A. F. Snow, Rep., Ward 3, C. J. Carlson, Rep., E. A. Gray, Rep., S. B. McLeod, Rep., Ward 4, M. A. Caffrey, Dem., M. E. Fozzy, Dem., D. J. Horrigan, Dem., Ward 5, W. C. Deehan, Dem., J. J. Stack, Dem., J. J. Whalen, Dem., Ward 6, J. R. Clark, Dem., F. A. Manning, Dem., J. M. Wood, Rep., Ward 7, L. C. Allen, Rep., C. H. Barden, Rep., A. T. Ensor, Rep.

School committee members-elect are: C. R. Barrett, Rep., J. S. Kent, Rep., B. B. Russe.

FALL RIVER—A recount of the vote for mayor is expected in this city. Thomas F. Higgins, Democrat, winning on the first count over Walter E. McLane, Republican, by only 88 votes. The city went for license by a vote of 7381 to 5740. Other candidates elected follow:

Aldermen-at-large—Gray, R.; McDonald, J.; McGee, D.; Pelouin, R. Ward aldermen—Thomas Abbott, R.; L. Manley, A. F. Ogden, J. J. Sullivan, J. A. Donnelly, W. N. Cote, Israel Brayton, Spencer Borden, W. B. Ling. School committee—Borden, R.; Holmes, R.; Wiley, R.

FITCHBURG—Mayor M. Fred O'Connell, the independent citizens candidate, was reelected for a third term and the city continued in the license column as a result of the voting Tuesday.

The following were elected: Aldermen, Fellows, C., Allen, J. C., Foss, C. J., Piggett, J. C., Joel, C. J., Smith, J. C. Common council—McDowell, J. C., Moran, J. C., Miller, J. C., Taylor, J. C., Espie, J. C., McCauliff, J. C., McIntire, C., Chandler, C., Hitchcock, C., Smith, C., Dempsey, J. C., Newton, C., Pearson, C., Lawrence, C., Sheehan, J. C., Sweeney, C. J. C.

School committee—John Smith, C. J. C., Hayes, J. C., Chalmers, J. C., Allen, C., Covell, C., Saunders, C., Kane, J. C.

GLOUCESTER—No license won the day for the second time in 14 years. The majority for no-license was 275. Alderman Isaac Patch was elected mayor over former state Senator Harry C. Foster by 554 plurality.

HAVERHILL—Mayor E. H. Moulton was reelected and the city returned to license by a small majority at the city election Tuesday. Municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant was rejected by a vote of 4755 to 1534.

Aldermen and school committee chosen Tuesday follow: Aldermen—J. W. Harris, R. R. Wood, School committee—J. F. Croston, H. E. Lewis.

HOLYOKE—John J. White, Rep., was elected mayor by 245 plurality. In ward 1 Emery and Reilly are tied for alderman.

The Democrats elected four of the aldermen at large with seven Democratic candidates running, and were successful in four of the ward contests. In ward 1 there was a tie vote between Terrence Rielly and Louis Emery for ward alderman.

City Clerk Sheehan and City Treasurer Bonviller were unopposed for reelection. The results:

LAWRENCE—Democrats swept Lawrence Tuesday, electing Mayor Cahill with a plurality of 2171 votes over former Alderman Rudolph Miller, and a solid board of aldermen, and the councilmen with the exception of 4.

Those elected to the two branches of the city government follow:

Aldermen—W. H. Cahalan, T. M. Jordan, Joseph Hayes, M. Scanlon, J. R. Walker, J. Hennessey.

Common Council—Adam Boehm, Robert Leupold, Albin Ulrich, M. H. Collopy, B. J. Keavney, D. Noonan, T. J. Bigley,

F. D. Foley, J. F. Morrissey, M. J. Fay, J. McMahon, J. A. O'Donnell, F. W. Briggs, J. J. Carney, J. A. Hurley, J. M. O'Dowd, J. H. Quinn, T. A. Welsh.

MARLBORO—Mayor Shaughnessy, Dem., was reelected in a five-cornered contest by 356 plurality.

Theodore Temple, who made a campaign in an ox cart, received 689 votes, 204 votes fewer than he had last year.

The Democrats got possession of the city council, as well as the mayoralty for the first time since 1897. A heavy vote was cast. The following aldermen and councilmen were elected:

Aldermen—John B. King, D., James M. Hurley, D., George T. Gignac, D., C. H. Martin, D., R. S. L. Churchill, D., R. Charles A. Fiske, D., D. A. Cronin, D. Common councilmen—J. V. Lyons, C. E. Walker, J. H. Ellard, W. A. Lynch, J. B. Archambault, S. W. Gleason, G. H. Bodville, A. G. Boudreau, J. F. Frye, J. P. Otterson, C. Ghilini, W. H. Hannigan, M. Flaherty, H. W. Holyoke.

NEW BEDFORD—Mayor Ashley, Dem., gets his fourteenth term by 2902 majority. Every city council candidate of the citizens' ticket was elected but one.

The Municipal Reform party concentrated its strength in the aldermanic contest upon the Rev. Frank E. Ramsdell in ward 4, who has been an active opponent of the Ashley administration, but it was unavailing.

Other officials elected are:

Aldermen—Baylies, Chausse, Hatch, Francis, Sherman and Hannigan.

Assessor-at-large—Handford.

Common council—Albert Cassidy, A.

Chausse, W. D. Hamel, J. M. Hughes, J. F. Collins, D. H. Cook, A. Leveille, M. McCarty, C. W. Jones, O. D. Kelleher, S. A. Percy, D. J. Sullivan, F. J. J. Abrams, Hugh Donaghy, F. H. Pierce, F. H. Taber, R. L. Baylies, S. T. Rex, H. C. Vaughan, H. E. Woodward, A. Dumaine, J. H. Fernandez, J. T. Livesey, W. H. Murphy.

School committee—N. Beaulieu.

Thompson, W. R. Chase, W. R. Chase, E. A. Wheaton, F. B. Boyer, C. T. Bosworth.

NORTHAMPTON—Mayor Coolidge, Rep., was reelected, but both boards of the city government are Democratic.

The question of whether the city should build a new city hall to cost \$2,000,000 was lost by a vote of 1296 to 1403.

PITTSFIELD—Kelton B. Miller, Rep., was given a plurality of 21 over Mayor MacInnis, but the city council is Democratic.

The Democrats control the city council on joint ballot, 12 to 9. They elected four aldermen, five councilmen and three school committee members, which gives them a chance to elect a city clerk, tax collector, two members of the board of public works, one assessor, two members of the board of health, two overseers of the poor, a city solicitor and a city physician.

Aldermen, councilmen and school committee members elected are:

Aldermen—Powers, McMahon, Robinson, Kellogg, Traver, Burke, Thomas.

Councilmen—Newberger, Young, Langley, Moulton, Tobey, Rothkopf, Landis.

School committee—Mercer, Stanton, Adam, Peirson, Feeley, Rice.

QUINCY—Mayor Shea, Democrat, was reelected for a fourth term, Republicans winning other contests.

Those elected to other offices are:

Councilmen-at-large—G. A. Bolster, E. W. Branch, C. M. Bryant, C. Cherrington, E. J. Sautberg.

Councilmen by wards—C. A. Ericson, J. D. F. Ford, J. D. Smith, J. D. Smith, M. Nowland, J. R. S. Rose, F. J. Duffy, E. P. Histon, H. G. Studley, M. A. Campbell, R. B. Craig, J. R. Richards, H. T. Boyd, D. F. Ford, J. D. Smith, C. W. Bailey, A. C. Gardner, W. J. Leslie, H. T. Jenkins, E. F. Parlee, E. E. Sodergren.

School committee—N. S. Hunting, J. D. Mackay, A. B. Foster, J. L. Miller.

SPRINGFIELD—Mayor Lathrop, Democrat, was reelected by a heavy vote.

Three Democratic aldermen were elected.

City Treasurer Tift was reelected, with the endorsements of both parties, as were also the school committee candidates, Dr. Ralph B. Ober, Mrs. Esther Morgan and Miss Leona May Peirce.

Members elected to the aldermanic chamber and council follow:

Aldermen—Goldthwaite, Waters, Dodge, Stacey, Hitchcock. Common Council—Cook, Grady, Upton, Belding, Drake, Russell, Albee, Goodwin.

TAUNTON—The five caucus candidates for the city council were elected and the city went for license by a majority larger than that of last year.

Those elected to the municipal council in Taunton are: N. W. Carter, S. A. Dudley, J. P. Dunn, C. P. Foster, and Andrew McGlynn.

Real Estate News

An important factor of late in the local real estate market has been a great advance in rates of interest on real estate mortgages. Massachusetts savings banks are permitted to keep 70 per cent of their deposits in this form of investment, and mortgages also constitute a considerable part of the investment of trustees and insurance companies.

Many of the savings banks do not invest in mortgage loans to the extent permitted, however. As for insurance companies, there is no limit to the amount which they may invest in real estate mortgages, but they are always within the restriction imposed upon savings banks, up to but 60 per cent of the value of any piece of property. The ratio of mortgage investments to total investment varies. In companies incorporated in Massachusetts, the average is 21½ per cent of total investments, and the average of all the companies doing business in the state is about 28½ per cent.

One thing that borrowers on Boston real estate have been forced to face the past few years is a slowly hardening market. Up to three years ago 3 and 3½ per cent mortgages were not uncommon, and it has been a very rare occasion since 1907 that a rate as low as the latter figure for mortgages has been procured in the open market, and only then on the very finest of gilt-edged property. At present the quotations are 4, 4½, 5 and 5½ per cent according to the size of the loan and location of the property.

Not for a number of years has the realty market been so quiet at this time of the year as now. There has been considerable demand for mortgage money, in fact this fall it has been larger than normal, and at a time when banks are not particularly anxious to increase such loans.

Another incident that has operated on the mortgage market is the fact that the executors of the Henry Parkman estate will to the city of Boston and which contains something like \$5,500,000 in real estate mortgages have found it necessary in handing over this fund to the city to convert it into cash, as the city has no machinery to handle the estate in any other form. The transfer of funds incidental to paying up this amount in a limited time is naturally not without general effect in a market where the supply of available mortgage funds is more or less restricted. It is now something more than two years that the Parkman estate has been in the hands of its executors, and during that period more than \$5,000,000 loaned on real estate mortgages by the late Mr. Parkman have been called in and converted into cash.

The result has been that the securing of new funds to rare for these loans has constituted an abnormal demand among financiers as well as savings banks. Many banks have replaced these mortgages, but it has been found necessary to see individuals, trustees, etc., for the purpose of getting sufficient funds to carry the property. In some instances it has been found hard to replace the loans and in consequence foreclosure proceedings have been instituted and many of the properties sold.

Of the Parkman mortgages outstanding there still remain about \$2,000,000 to be transferred, and as it is necessary to recall these immediately it seems likely that the real estate mortgage market will continue to remain as at present for some time.

LATE TRANSACTIONS.

The transfer of a Brookline property numbered 158 Pleasant street, junction of Freeman street, was a feature of the trading in local realty Tuesday. The property comprises a frame house and stable and 50,400 square feet of land all assessed on a valuation of \$27,000, of which \$25,000 is the rating on the land. Dr. J. P. Chadbourne was the grantor and the sale was negotiated through the office of J. Murray Howe, Edward G. Malone is the purchaser.

In the city proper the four-story and basement brick dwelling and 900 feet of land at 8 Onida street, all assessed on a valuation of \$6800, of which \$2000 is on the land, have been sold by Minnie Sharmatz to Michael Villone.

BACK BAY LEASE.

The store and basement at 324 Boylston street, Back Bay, have been leased for a long term by the Thomas E. Proctor estate to the firm of Bigelow, Kennerd & Co., which will take possession on Jan. 1. The lease was negotiated through the office of Hayes & Welsh.

locality has been purchased by M. A. Stone of Reading and Jared B. McLane and E. A. Carpenter of North Reading for building purposes and will be named "Sunnyside Park."

BUILDING NOTICES.

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given. K st., 60, rear; D. W. & T. P. King, John McArthur; wood boiler house. Academy Hill rd., 91; David McArthur; wood dwelling. Mystic wharf, Chelsea st.; Export Lumber Co.; wood lumber shed and office. Blackstone st., 88-98; P. W. Sleeper; alter stores and mercantile. Columbia rd., 1500; P. J. Tobin Co.; t.d. tenements.

MRS. KELLEY TO LECTURE. Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' League, is announced to lecture on "The Problem in Poverty," in Emerson D hall, Harvard, today, at 4:30 p. m., under the auspices of a committee of the Harvard faculty.

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"Taken in its broader sense maintenance includes every kind of service to consumers in the way of keeping all gas-consuming appliances in proper order, thus insuring their use to the maximum extent, which is made possible only by the perfect satisfaction which these appliances give the user.

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sentimental basis. There is not a single consumer who patronizes any gas company because he loves that company, nor yet because the gas company tells him it would be to his interest to patronize it. But you will find that in every instance it is because from his own experience with the company, he has become convinced that the gas company is earnestly desirous of helping him and can be relied upon to back up with service every sale it makes."

About 600 were present at the convention today. This afternoon papers scheduled for reading tomorrow were read. They were: "Relation With Consumers," by V. A. Henderson, business manager of the Merchants' Power Company of Memphis, Tenn., and "Office and Accounting Methods" by Harry Hughes of the Denver Gas & Electric Company of Denver.

There will be a banquet this evening at the Somerset, and a theater party for the ladies later.

The members will make a tour about the historical places of Boston, by automobile Thursday afternoon. The tour will include also Cambridge, Brookline and Charlestown.

These officers were elected Tuesday: President, C. N. Stannard of Denver; vice-presidents, L. S. Bigelow of Williamette, Conn., Glenn R. Chamberlain of Grand Rapids, Mich., and R. C. Frampton of Pittsburg; treasurer P. S. Young of Newark, N. J. Denver was selected for the next convention.

LAWRENCE FIRE LOSS IS \$100,000

LAWRENCE, Mass.—The old Lawrence high school building on Haverhill street burned early today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000 covered by insurance.

The building, since the opening of the new high school several years ago, had been occupied by the executive officers of the school board and the building inspector, industrial school, school for illiterates, evening drawing school and a polling place.

The firemen had a hard fight to prevent the spread of the flames, but succeeded in confining them to the building destroyed. No one was injured.

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BANKERS AT ANNUAL DINNER HEAR TALK BY A. PIATT ANDREW

Differences among banking systems of Europe and those of this country were explained by A. Piatt Andrew, assistant secretary of the treasury, at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Bankers Association at the Hotel Somerset Tuesday night. He urged a more flexible currency for this country, as an aid to prevent business panics. More than 300 members of the association attended the dinner.

Mr. Andrew said in part: "The real problem in banking today is the organization of credits and reserves against deposits and the struggle for reserves between cities.

"The feature most common to all the banking systems of Europe is that they form parts of a coherent whole. There is in each one of them one large, central banking institution, which, because of its vast resources, or its relation to the government, occupies a position of influence in its relation to the other banks. "Our banks are groping in the same direction.

"The lack of mobility in reserves forms one of the greatest contrasts between the European and the United States banking systems.

"We are confronted today with this problem: In this country we need to reorganize our credit system so as to be relieved for all time from panics and collapses. It is probably the most important constructive problem our government has had to deal with since the early days of the republic. It must be treated in a nonpolitical way, as the financial measures of the civil war were treated."

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED.

NORTH ROCHESTER, N. H.—The new Methodist church here will be dedicated next Friday night by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston assisted by several clergymen.

WOBBURN CAFE CHANTANT.

WOBBURN, Mass.—A cafe chantant will be conducted under the auspices of the Col. Loammi Baldwin chapter, D. A. R., in Lyceum hall, this evening.

Tech Class President Announces Election of Portfolio Committee



DONALD R. STEVENS. Head of the senior class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Homor H. Albers, a lawyer, said last night when addressing the senior class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at its first banquet of the year at the Technology Union in Trinity place, that unless the political brake was put on our country would follow in the footsteps of Rome. He urged every graduate to exercise political conservatism when he entered on his professional career.

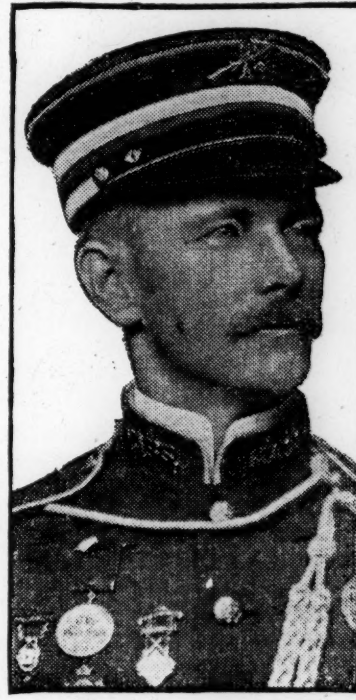
Donald R. Stevens of Brookline, the president of the class, announced the election of the senior portfolio committee as follows: C. H. F. Merrill, Manchester, Mass.; C. S. Anderson, Roxbury; G. B. Wilkes, Buffalo; M. E. Hayman, Taunton, Mass.; H. B. Davis, Fort Washington, Md.

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JAMES H. KEOUGH. Quartermaster sergeant of company A, sixth regiment, M. V. M., who heads soldiers association.

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—Henry J. McCammon, department commander of the Massachusetts United Spanish War Veterans, presented the Hale trophy to Corporal Charles F. Parker camp at the business meeting held Tuesday evening.

The trophy, which was won by the local camp at the Spanish veterans' tournament at the Bay State range in October, was donated by past national officer Walter S. Hale. It is to become the permanent property of the camp winning it five times. Parker camp has won it twice.

James H. Keough, holder of the indoor rifle shooting record, was elected commander. Mr. Keough is one of the best known sharpshooters in the East. He is quartermaster-sergeant of company A, sixth regiment, M. V. M., of Wakefield.

Other officials elected were: Senior vice-commander, Thomas W. Croke; junior vice-commander, J. Fred Roman; officer of the day, Alfred E. Goodwin; officer of the guard, Mannel Dingle; surgeon, George F. Dow; chaplain, Charles E. Walton; adjutant, Frank H. Hackett; department convention delegates, Charles E. Bridge, J. Fred Roman, A. M. Baxter, H. P. Alden; national convention delegate, Harry A. Feindel.

MR. PITTMAN FREE; IS COMING HOME

NEW YORK—William P. Pittman, whose imprisonment by the Madrid government at Nicaragua made him a figure of international importance in the revolution, is on his way to New York on the steamship Alliance, from Panama. He was released from prison in Managua when Madrid left the country.

NEW TROLLEY LINE FOR BUFFALO.

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B. & M. EMPLOYEES VOTE FOR WILSON PLAN OF PENSION

Representatives of organizations of employees on the Boston & Maine railroad voted yesterday at a meeting at 164 Canal street 69 to 9 in favor of the cooperative pension plan along the lines of the Wilson permissive bill passed by the Massachusetts Legislature last year.

That bill provides for a direct pension system by the road and also an annuity of equal amount from a fund secured by the retention of a fixed percentage of each employee's wages, much along the lines of the city of Boston school teachers' retirement plan.

As a result of the meeting the subcommittee will again call on Mr. Mellen and present to him the sentiment of the men. His decision will be final.

FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE BAZAAR

Franklin Square house in East Newton street is decorated for the bazaar which opens at 3 p. m. today to continue until Dec. 10. Several features have been added since the original program was announced.

The trustees and directors will visit the fair tonight. Mayor Fitzgerald will be present one of the nights.

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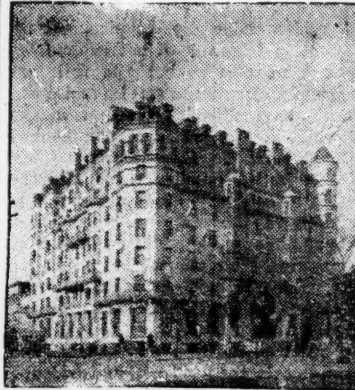
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WHAT THE SHEARS SAY

TIME'S CHANGES.

They're dusting out the pigeonholes
Where all the papers lay
That bothered legislative souls
For many a weary day.
The speeches that came ringing out,
The resolutions great,
All carelessly are strewn about
And left unto their fate.

New documents will take the place
Of those time-honored screeds
From benefactors of the race
And students of its needs.
And when those pigeonholes are found
O'ercrowded as of yore,
Another crew will come around
And clean 'em out once more.
—Washington Star.

FACT.

"I hear you are expending huge sums on that Panama canal."
"Nothing to it. We are simply trying to make both ends meet."—Washington Herald.

ALWAYS IN TRAINING.

"We went all through Europe."
"Do much climbing?"
"Considerable. At every custom house we had to hunt our trunks."—Washington Herald.

ITS LIMITATIONS.
Upon my course through life I've found,
I've seen it everywhere;
Though money makes the world go round,
It doesn't make it square. —Life.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.
"What's the difference between a newspaper man and a journalist?"
"Well, the newspaper man looks after the news and the journalist dishes out the helpful advice."—The Journalist Herald.

EXPANSION.
"My boy Josh asked me to stop and get him a straw hat," said Farmer Corn-tassel, as he stepped into the shop.
"You are just in time," replied the salesman. "All our straw hats have just been reduced."
"I'm afraid they won't do for Josh. Not since he's been to the city. He'll want something that's been expanded."—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

A FAMILY TRAIT.
"I hear the people who have moved next door are folks of the strictest integrity."
"Strict? I should say so! Why, even their piano is upright."—Baltimore American.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

THE selected editorial comments to-day deal with the importance of the meeting of state Governors:

NEW ORLEANS PICAYUNE—It has been demonstrated that the House of Governors, so called, is nothing but a talkfest, with no power to do anything, not even to impress an opinion upon the policies of the national government. It is a voluntary meeting of Governors of states. Some of the states represented, through their great populations and their adherence to the dominant political party, are able to exert more or less influence in congressional legislation, while others have none at all, and so any convention of their Governors can accomplish nothing, even if there were any agreement on any public subject.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD—A belief in the possibility of cooperative action among the states with respect to public matters which concern several states, or all of them, has been influential in drawing together the Governors and Governors-elect of more than half of our American commonwealths for the first time in a general conference.

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD—Statesmen have warned the defenders of home rule and autonomy that the neglect, impotence and subservience of legislatures and executives will do more to strengthen "federalism" than all the speeches and articles and platforms that can ever be written. It is for the House of Governors to prevent the overburdening of Congress.

PITTSBURGH DESPATCH—The occasional foregathering of the Governors for the discussion of state problems is not to be despised, however improbable may be the chances for realizing the dreams of the framers.

Secretary of National Rivers and Harbors Congress Outlines Activities of the Organization.

Waterway enthusiasts view this week's meetings in Washington, D. C., of the national rivers and harbors congress with special interest. They are planning to make the sessions of Dec. 7, 8, and 9 in the New Willard hotel of some use to the waterways movement. They have secured a promise from the President of the United States that he will address the convention on its opening day.

But who, aside from the waterway enthusiasts, knows what the rivers and harbors congress is really trying to do? Who knows whereon it bases its authority? or how it came into existence?

One of the men who has helped to make it can best answer these questions. The secretary of the organization, a Cincinnati man, has written the following article specially for the Monitor.

(By J. F. Ellison.)

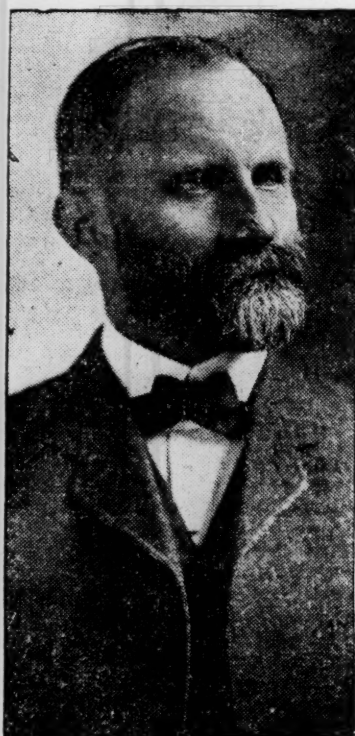
The national rivers and harbors congress met originally in Baltimore, in 1901, to enter a protest against the failure to enact a rivers and harbors bill which had been formed and passed by the House of Representatives. President McKinley had instructed his then secretary of war, Elihu Root, to find anything objectionable in the bill that would warrant a veto.

The foregoing statement has come direct from the lips of Mr. Root. The secretary of war was unable to find anything objectionable in the bill and Senator Carter of Montana, under the direction of President McKinley, talked the bill out of existence in the closing hours of Congress.

At the Baltimore convention referred to there was an organization formed, which, however, took no steps to carry on the work that had been delegated to an executive committee, and the national rivers and harbors congress lay dormant until 1905, when during a tour of inspection of the Ohio river by the House committee on rivers and harbors, of which Theodore E. Burton of Ohio was chairman, the opinion was given formal expression at Cincinnati, that there should be aroused throughout the country a sentiment in favor of increased and regular appropriations for the benefit of the deserving waterways of the country. The Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, M. C., and a member of the rivers and harbors committee, was chosen by his committee as a spokesman and he stated to his audience, which was composed largely of members of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association that if they desired the Ohio river improved in a more rapid and systematic manner, they should effort, for the time being, their local efforts and use their organization as a nucleus to form a national body that should work with the united strength of all friends of rivers and harbors improvement throughout the country; to bring into effect a definite and fixed waterway policy.

The proposals made in an authoritative manner by the rivers and harbors committee of the Fifty-ninth Congress were taken up actively. A meeting was called at Cincinnati in June, 1905, there being present representatives from 23 states. At this meeting it was determined to form a national organization. The attention of the Cincinnati meeting was called to the fact that there existed an executive committee of the national rivers and harbors congress, with headquarters at Baltimore; that this organization was the one to properly take up the national movement.

The Cincinnati meeting took favorable action upon the request of the Baltimore committee, and a committee from the Cincinnati meeting was appointed to visit Baltimore (the writer being one of that committee) and ask that a national convention be called. The Baltimore people accepted the proposition and called a second meeting of the national rivers and harbors congress to assemble in Washington, D. C., January, 1906, at which meeting there was formed an executive committee and the organization was for practical purposes entirely reorganized. The men selected by that convention were the two men who least expected to be called into active work, the Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, M. C., of Louisiana, who was named chairman, and J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, who was named secretary and treasurer.



HON. JOSEPH E. RANDELL.
Louisiana man who was named chairman of the rivers and harbors congress.



SENATOR THEODORE E. BURTON.
National legislator from Ohio who is supporter of rivers and harbors movement.

United States engineering corps and adopted by Congress to the proper federal authorities. Its sole purpose is the adoption and putting into effect by the federal government of a definite and fixed policy toward the meritorious waterways of the country, which will provide regular and adequate appropriations to improve such waterways as the government has chosen in a rapid and systematic manner to the end that they be made reliable transportation agencies for the benefit of the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the country.

In a leaflet issued by this unique organization brief statements are made as to what the congress is and what it aims to do. Under the heading "What Is It?" the wording is as follows: "The national rivers and harbors congress is a national, civic body, constituted by the close alliance of such business organizations as chambers of commerce, boards of trade, business men's clubs, merchants' associations and kindred bodies, located in cities throughout the entire United States, and is also a union of the separate waterway associations throughout the Union and public-spirited citizens who realize the necessity of increasing the transportation facilities of the country and the cheapening of same that improved waterways will furnish."

The concise statement of the policy of the congress runs thus: "It advocates a waterway policy, not a waterway project, a policy that will provide regular and adequate appropriations of not less than \$50,000,000 annually, for the next 10 years to be spent upon the deserving waterways of the country, without regard to any special section or any special project. The main features of this policy:

"a. That no waterway improvement shall be entered upon by the government which has not the unqualified approval of the United States engineer corps.

"b. That projects now under construction should be pushed to completion as rapidly as men and money can accomplish this; preference being given to

Prominent Men Interested in Securing Large Attendance at Washington Meeting, Dec. 7, 8 and 9.

such improvements as from their nature will be of little use until completed, and which, in any event, will fit into any greater and more extensive plan that may hereafter be adopted.

"c. That if the funds necessary for this purpose cannot be provided for out of current revenues of the government, bonds should be issued just as was and is being done with the Panama canal.

"It advocates and is carrying on an active campaign of education and enlightenment, showing to the producer and the consumer, wherever located in our common country, the benefit that will come with the improvement of our natural and economic highways and gateways."

In his special plea for a large attendance at the meetings of the Congress next week in Washington, President Ransdell says:

"The passage of another rivers and harbors bill at the coming session of the Sixty-first Congress is of extreme importance, for it will firmly establish a precedent for annual bills. Without either intending or desiring to discuss the political situation that now prevails, you will agree with us that the Sixty-second Congress, just elected, will be composed of more new members than any Congress for the past 20 years, and if that Congress, upon assembling for legislative duties, finds that a precedent for annual rivers and harbors bills has been established the effect can not fail to be most favorable toward inducing that Congress to continue upon the lines laid down by its predecessor."

The President believes these reasons call for particularly large gatherings.

TEN NEW VOICES FOR GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club at the High School of Commerce has been reorganized under the direction of Edward J. Rowe, a master at the school. Ten voices have been selected this year and singing will be the chief feature.

The members are: Reginald L. Wilbur, Raymond H. Shanahan and Clarence C. Smith, first tenors; Edmund H. Hoyt and Edward J. Rogers, second tenors; Anders T. Tellstrom, Winfred Doyle and Edward W. Joyce, first basses; E. B. Fox and A. T. Culhane, second basses. Victor H. Barwood is accompanist.

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB'S PROGRAM

ARLINGTON, Mass.—The Boat Club has issued its year book which includes the following entertainments:

Dec. 13, ladies' night with entertainment by the Misses Turner and Miss Ida Roberts; Dec. 23, social gathering; Dec. 28, ladies' night, with music by Custer's orchestra.

Jan. 10, ladies' night, music by the Van Vliet Orchestra Club; Jan. 31, social and athletic night.

MR. TAFT REPLIES TO BEVERLY.

BEVERLY—President Taft has sent a letter of acknowledgment to the Beverly board of aldermen for resolutions passed a few weeks ago expressing thanks to the President for choosing Beverly as his summer home.

Dorchester Historical Society to Receive Gifts From Notable Persons



MRS. JOHN A. FOWLE.

Gifts from President Taft, John D. Long and former President Theodore Roosevelt to the Dorchester Historical Society will be presented officially by John A. Fowle, secretary, at a meeting of the society this evening at 8 o'clock in the old Blake house, Edward Everett square.

President Taft's gift is a large photograph of himself framed in gold, accompanied by an autograph letter. Photographs with suitable letters have also been sent by John D. Long and Curtis Guild, Jr. Colonel Roosevelt sent a souvenir of his hunting trip in British East Africa.

Richard C. Humphreys, president of the society, will read a paper entitled "An Hour with Roger Clap." Plans are being made for a reception to army nurses of the civil war at the old Blake house under the auspices of the society. This event, to be held Dec. 21, is being arranged by Mrs. John A. Fowle, herself an army nurse. On this occasion between 200 and 300 guests will be invited.

BUYER REMODELS OLD GREEN HOUSE

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—One of the oldest houses north of Boston, the Green homestead, at 656 Main street, has been purchased by Edward A. Alden, who is remodeling it into a modern dwelling. The Green house was one of the first houses on the old road northward from Malden and was built by the ancestors of Isaac Edward Green and until recently occupied by his sister, Miss Lucinda Green. It was standing in Revolutionary days and in tearing away closets and partitions the new owner has found many old coins and relics of a century or more ago.

FILIPINOS NOT READY FOR SELF-GOVERNING, SAYS MR. DICKINSON

War Secretary Makes Report on Recent Visit to Islands Where He Found Conditions Satisfactory.

NATIVES IN SERVICE.

WASHINGTON.—"It is a delusion to encourage the Filipino people in the hope that the administration of the islands will be turned over to them within the time of the present generation," says Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, in his report upon his recent visit to the Philippines.

During the secretary's stay in the islands, from July 24 to Sept. 3, he inspected practically all the public institutions and army posts and held many public hearings. The administration of the various departments were found to be in a generally satisfactory condition.

Referring to the fitness of the Filipino people for self-government, he says: "There are very many highly educated Filipinos—many men of talent, ability and brilliancy—but the percentage in comparison with those who are wholly untrained in an understanding of, and the exercise of, political rights under a republican form of government is so small, and under the best and most rapid development possible under existing conditions will for a long period continue so small, that it is a delusion, if the present policy of control of the islands by the American people shall continue, to encourage the Filipino people in the hope that the administration of the islands will be turned over to them within the time of the present generation."

Peace, law and order prevail throughout the islands. Ladrone or robber bands are almost if not entirely suppressed, and the head-hunting tribes of Bontoc, who a year ago were engaged in taking heads, are now devoting themselves to agriculture and other peaceful pursuits and enjoying the comforts of life.

A very deep and widespread interest is being manifested in education on the part of young and old, and the burden of taxation for education is cheerfully borne.

The number of Filipino employees in the civil service is shown to be steadily increasing and that of Americans proportionately decreasing, it being the policy of the administration to proceed as rapidly as the good of the service will permit in increasing the Filipino employees.

There has been a marked development in the disposition of the people of the islands to exert themselves and to assume tax burdens for the purpose of securing good roads. Many miles of mountain trail have been constructed, which promote intercourse between people of the various sections.

The financial condition of the islands is very satisfactory, there being a surplus of \$6,394,193.56. An inspection of the railroads shows them to be well constructed and well maintained. The number of miles of road now in operation by the Philippine Railway Company is 131, and that by the Manila Railway Company 362.

The secretary recommends an appropriation of \$250,000 for developing the

HYDE PARK'S SPECIAL MEETING TO ACT ON RAILWAY LOCATION



Left to right: John Johnston, John T. Robinson, Chairman James D. Grant, William M. Murray and Frank B. Webster.

HYDE PARK, Mass.—Five-cent fare to Boston, the route of the proposed interurban railway, change of water supply and annexation to Boston, are four questions that are at present being generally discussed here. The first two will come before the voters at a special town meeting tonight.

The subject of the water supply is believed to have been settled by the town officials already. The citizens now await a joint report of the selectmen and board of health on this subject. One of the selectmen said today that the special engineer appointed by the water commissioners would be made public Thursday morning, as the result of a conference between the selectmen and health board lasting till midnight Tuesday.

Meanwhile the special town meeting

government coal claim on the island of Batani. It is stated that in time of extreme need the value of this coal property to the government would be beyond calculation in dollars and cents. The secretary recommends his recommendation of last year that some provision be made for the retirement of American civil employees after long and faithful service, and also urges Congress to pass a bill to increase the debt limit to \$10,000,000, which was introduced at the last session and passed the Senate and was favorably reported in the House.

The present law in the islands provides that no person or corporation shall hold in his or her name more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode. Amendments to this law have been repeatedly recommended, and a bill is now before Congress to increase the number of claims which may be held under certain restrictive regulations. The secretary recommends that the bill before Congress be given early consideration.

A bill is now before Congress to admit to citizenship of the Philippine islands

called for Waverly hall this evening to consider the two proposed routes of the Boston and Providence interurban railway through the town, and the bills of the selectmen looking toward a five-cent fare promises to be one of the most important in the town's history.

Annexation to Boston has not been officially considered by the selectmen, although John T. Robinson, selectman, is one of the signers of the legislative petition for annexation. Selectman Murray favors the move. Selectman Grant opposes it. This subject is now further complicated by a petition, signed by Fairmount residents, that this section, the most beautiful in Hyde Park, be given back to the town of Milton.

There is discussion also among the residents of the Sunnyside district that their section ought to be annexed to Dedham.

Frank B. Webster, selectman, said that the desire for a 5-cent fare was woven

into all these questions with the exception of the controversy over the water supply. The selectmen have prepared two bills, he said, paying the way for a 5-cent fare. One proposes an act to authorize the board to grant locations to the Boston elevated or the West End Street Railway Company, and the other to authorize the Old Colony road to lease its lines in Hyde Park to either of these companies. The voters will take action on these bills this evening.

The discussion of the proposed interurban routes will also be renewed tonight. Fairmount residents at a recent meeting voted almost unanimously to favor the Sullys Rock route. The selectmen, through Town Counsel Jenney, will continue to favor the Providence street route.

The railroad board has closed hearings on the route, as far as Hyde Park is concerned, but those who favor the Sullys Rock route believe official action at a town meeting will not be ignored.

those inhabitants who were accidentally absent from the islands on April 11, 1899, and to give the Legislature authority to enact legislation enabling any Filipino now excluded, as well as aliens, to become citizens of the Philippine Islands. The secretary recommends that the matter be given further consideration.

Playhouse News

Harvard German Society Plays "Der Bibliothekar."

"Der Bibliothekar," the farce made familiar in this country by William Gillette, in the adaptation known as "The Private Secretary," was given a creditable performance by the Deutsche Verein of Harvard University at Jordan hall Tuesday evening. The performance will be repeated in Brattle hall, Cambridge, Thursday evening. The ladies of the cast are members of the Deutsche Theater Gesellschaft.

The plot of "Der Bibliothekar" tells of the troubles of a timid private secretary, left in the London lodgings of Lothair MacDonald, an erstwhile steady and studious youth, who is cultivating irregular habits and accumulating a mountain of debts, all to please an eccentric uncle. The uncle arrives from India, finds the secretary in possession

of his nephew's lodgings, and mistaking him for that promising youth, is disgusted with his rabbit-like disposition.

In the meantime the nephew and his friend, Harry Marsland, have decamped to Harry's uncle in the country to escape arrest because of an overdue note. Young MacDonald goes as the private secretary who was to have been brought down from the city by young Marsland. Their arrival on the Marsland estate is hailed with joy by the two young ladies, Edith Marsland and her friend, Eva Webster. The new private secretary and tutor is just to their liking, although his athletic skill is somewhat of a surprise. The arrival of the real private secretary, the elder Marsland and Gibson, a London tailor, on the scene, add new snarls to the already tangled plot, but all ends happily at the close of the fourth act.

F. W. Schurig as the London tailor was irresistibly comic. His portrayal of the ludicrous vanity of this human fashion plate kept the audience in a gale of laughter during his every appearance. Particularly did his conversation with the choleric elder MacDonald, after partaking too freely of liquid refreshments at the hunt breakfast, excite the risibles of the audience. Miss Mitchell left nothing to be desired in the role of the elderly maiden governess. There was plenty of the comedy element in her depiction of the part, but through it all ran a clear note of refinement and a certain alluring maidenliness, refreshing and attractive.

E. N. Perrin made the part of the woe-begone secretary sufficiently ludicrous. His gawky movements and ill-at-ease appearance accord well with the character, though his voice was too vigorous. Instead of a lamb-like bleat, his agonized protests against unkind fate reached the proportions of lusty howlings. G. D. Humeke, as Harry Marsland, and J. P. Carr, as Lothair MacDonald, were both extremely good. Mr. Carr's diction and pronunciation were especially fine, and in appearance he outshone many matinee idols.

G. Priester, as the eccentric uncle of MacDonald, was extremely funny, and Miss P. Vatter and Miss Monipon, as the two girls, made a mischievous pair. Mrs. F. W. Stuart did justice to the role of MacDonald's curious landlady, E. A. Duncker pleased as the sheriff, P. Blair and F. D. Hansen formidable as his deputies. F. W. Stuart was sufficiently austere as the country squire.

DAIRY SCHOOL AT DURHAM. DURHAM, N. H.—The sixteenth annual dairy school connected with the New Hampshire State College will commence Jan. 3 and continue until March 10.

Army and Navy News

Today's Army Orders.

Maj. Samuel D. Sturgis, general staff (first field artillery), detailed to fill vacancy in adjutant-general's department, to take effect April 9, vice Maj. Ernest Hinds, adjutant-general, who is assigned to first field artillery, to take effect April 9. Major Hinds when relieved to proceed to San Francisco.

Maj. Beaumont D. Buck, adjutant-general, from department of the Columbia, in time to sail from San Francisco March 5 for Philippines.

Maj. Eben Swift, ninth cavalry, to Albany, Jan. 12, to read paper at meeting of National Guard Association of New York.

Following assignments of officers, recently promoted, ordered: Maj. De Rosey C. Cabell to eleventh cavalry, Capt. Daniel H. Gentry to twelfth cavalry, First Lieut. Moss L. Love to seventh cavalry. Captain Gentry will remain at present station until arrival of twelfth cavalry at its stations in United States. Lieutenant Love will remain with second cavalry pending arrival of seventh cavalry at its station in Philippines.

Capt. Clyde D. Hunt, quartermaster, from Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, to Hot Springs Army and Navy General Hospital.

First Lieutenant Robert P. Howell, Jr., corps of engineers, from Ft. Leavenworth, and with third battalion of engineers, to New Orleans for duty under Lieut.-Col. Lansing H. Beach, corps of engineers.

Leaves of absence: Second Lieutenant Isaac E. Titus, coast artillery, leave to Jan. 3 upon completion of examination for promotion; Capt. Earl C. Carnahan, eleventh infantry, four months, upon completion of examination for promotion.

Navy Orders.

Rear Admiral J. B. Milton, retired, detached duty in command of the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal., to home.

Capt. C. B. T. Moore, detached duty as member of the naval examining and naval retiring boards, Washington, D. C., to duty in command of the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal.

Commander W. V. Pratt, detached duty the California, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander W. Evans, to duty naval training station, North Chicago, Ill., as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander R. S. Douglas, to duty as executive officer of the California.

Movements of Warships.

Arrived—The Bailey at Annapolis, the Terry at Newport, the Caesar at Boston, the Patuxent at Guantanamo, the Potomac at Santiago de Cuba, the Yankton at Bermuda, the Rocket at Washington, the Washington at southern drill grounds, the Wilmington at Hongkong.

Sailed—The Potomac from Guantanamo for Santiago de Cuba, the Marietta, from Kingston for Guantanamo, the Terry from Newport for Norfolk, the Rocket from Indian Head for Washington, the Washington from Hampton roads for southern drill grounds.

Navy Notes.

WASHINGTON.—Upon Secretary Meyer's urgent request, Congressman Tawney, chairman of the House committee on appropriation, has consented to ask Congress, either through a joint resolution, or as part of an urgent deficiency bill, for approximately \$500,000 to carry on the work on the dry dock at the New York navy yard. Another half-million dollars, it is estimated by Mr. Meyer in his annual report, will be necessary before the expiration of the next fiscal year. The money will be appropriated before the holidays.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House naval committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Dawson, of Iowa, providing for a corps of 30 dental surgeons in the navy.

The World of Music

KNEISEL QUARTET.

The audience that assembled Tuesday night to hear the second Kneisel concert, while small, was well repaid. The following interesting program was given:

Taniev, quartet in D minor, op. 7, allegro, tempo, andantino grazioso, and eight variations; Max Roger, quartet in E flat major, allegro moderato, quasi presto, larghetto, allegro con grazia e con spirito; Cherubini, quartet in D minor, allegro comodo, larghetto sostenuto, scherzo, finale.

The program in this arrangement was not well balanced, the Cherubini quartet sounding very thin after the rich scoring of the Roger movements. Possibly it was thus placed with an eye to contrast, but the result was unfortunate. The theme and variations of Taniev was in the Russian school (if one must believe in nationality in music). It was received cordially, the mixture of light and shade—as indicated by the variation titles—meno mosso, moderato semplice, moderato energico, presto, allegretto, vivace con brio, adagio molto espressivo, adagio molto—making it sparkle, the dark tones of characteristic Russian colors showing the presto and vivace con brio in high light.

The chief number and the one showing in greatest degree mastery of quartet playing, however, was the Roger quartet. This delightful composition was performed by the Kneisels with fine spirit and understanding. The first movement is very grave, the second the exact opposite, the third larghetto and the fourth a piece of intricate fugue writing. The quartet played the ensembles as one voice and joined their runs with changing color without a flaw. Mr. Kneisel was, as always, the acme of reserved perfection.

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"One pint of bulk olives, cut from stones and chopped with one small can of pimientos or sweet peppers. Mix with one small cream cheese."

The delectable mixture in the indicated instance was lightly packed into cornucopia-shaped timbale cases, but would prove equally tempting as a sandwich filling or served, as a canape, on small squares or diamonds of toast. No dressing is needed. The quantity given is enough to serve 15 in cornucopia, 20 or 25 in canape form.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PLAITED FRILLS IN THE LAUNDRY

BEFORE putting in the laundry the one-side plaited frill and frilled collars which are so pretty and popular and yet so hard to "do up," run a row of basting stitches about an inch from the outer edge. That will hold the plaits in position while washing and will save time and trouble later in ironing. This is especially true if you are not the possessor of a patent plaiting iron.

These frills should, when possible, be made separate from the blouse and buttoned, hooked or pinned on, so that they do not have to go so often to the tub. They really do not get soiled so quickly as the more exposed parts of the blouse, and they are a great nuisance usually to wash and iron, even with the precaution mentioned. If you buy a ready-made blouse with frills stitched on, it is an easy matter to rip them off and supply buttons and buttonholes.

SIMPLE DRESS OF DAUGHTER OF RICH MAN

THE other day in one of the hotels of this city, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American, I saw a little daughter of a rich merchant waiting in the reception parlor. She was a little picture, unconscious of representing the most refined taste and elegance. And this is what she wore:

A golden-brown velvet dress was made extremely plain. Ah, if mothers of little girls would only recognize the effect and appropriateness of simplicity. The bodice had the sleeves cut in one, worn over a guimpe of cream net. This latter was tucked by hand and the collar and cuffs were edged with a narrow lace.

The upper line of the bodice was cut round and not too low. The bell-shaped sleeves were half length. The bodice was otherwise untrimmed, cut rather short, for there was a high line indicated. A velvet-covered cord outlined the junction.

A plain, circular skirt, kept from sagging by braid at the seams. I am sure, had a stitched hem of five inches.

Velvet in the dark shades is especially becoming to the little girl. Blue, black, stone gray and mazon are shades that you will make no mistake in choosing. The changeable guimpes will insure cleanliness and variety. The whole effect will be elegant and becoming—and moreover easily made.

SIMPLE METHODS OF COLORING

TO COLOR purple, for 15 pounds of cotton take four pounds of logwood chips and boil them in two pails of water. Dissolve one pound of alum in a pail of hot water and add to the first solution. Put in the cotton and boil in the dye for one hour. Drain and hang to dry.

To color yellow and green, for five pounds of cotton dissolve eight ounces of sugar of lead in four quarts of warm water and dissolve five ounces of bi-chromate of potash in three quarts of warm water. Put the cotton cloth in the lead solution first, wring it out and put into the bi-chromate of potash solution. Repeat until the right shade is reached. To color green dip the yellow cloth after drying into a solution of bluing, making it as deep as liked.

Dainty Fancywork

An odd idea in millinery is to cut leaves and flowers from cretonne and turn the edges down over a thin silk wire. Lastly, all the edges must be finished with small beads sewed on close together. For this decoration the white chalk or rubber beads are effective, and so are all black. Colors, however, are used.

When finished the spray should be used to decorate a hat of a solid color or one all in black.

The flowers make a handsome trimming, and, if a woman has the time to make it, an inexpensive hat also, because half a yard of cretonne will be sufficient for the entire hat.—Montreal Star.

Pretty Cuff Finish

A pretty and serviceable finish to the cuffs of the embroidered tailored waist is to buttonhole the edge of the cuffs as closely as possible. This edge not only has body, but will wear admirably.

FASHIONS AND

LARGE HATS FOR WINTER VIEW OF NEW YORK MOD

Furs frequently combined with velvet and flowers.

Dainty fixings that give distinction.

ME LA MODE again makes a compelling announcement that larger hats and turbans are to rule. Whether or not this means that the cunning little Russian turbans are to be discarded remains to be seen. But of all the fashionable headgear for midwinter huge shapes of all kinds promise to lead. Fur toques are noticeably larger than the models brought out early in the fall. Picture hats are of many shapes and all of unusual dimensions. Trimmings are arranged to give height. Taking all in all, millinery for the season is showy, elegant and often eccentric, with many features to be admired.

The big hat worn with a black velvet visiting costume seen the other day was the smartest of its kind we have noticed, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald. The frame was covered with black velvet and faced with white velvet. The crown was full and caught here and there to give the effect of big loose puffs. Surrounding it was a wreath of yellow roses in several tones, running from deep orange to pale corn color. The petals at the edges were touched with deep flame color, which dye gave the necessary character to the ensemble. The chiffon blouse that appeared above the opening of the long revers on the coat was draped over yellow silk and trimmed with bits of yellow and gold embroidery.

Black velvet, as in former winters, makes up many of the best hats. Nearly all are trimmed with plumes with a band of fur, or white lace and fur combined.

The hat worn with a dull blue chiffon velvet gown at a reception last week was of blue and silver all-over lace the exact color of the frock. The model was an indescribable shape formed of a series of puffs. The brim garnish had a plaiting of shaded malines about four inches wide. The only splash of contrasting color was at the right side, where there was a big ornament of French silver filigree set with sapphires, emeralds and brilliants.

Many of the large hats and turbans are being trimmed with huge bows

placed wherever the milliner decrees. Frequently the big sofa taffeta bow is put at the back of the crown; then again it will be arranged a trifle to one side, but, in all events, the broad loops stand well in the air in every direction. Such trimmings are employed for undress morning hats, the frames of which are quite plain, and in this very feature lies the elegance of the finished chapeau. The smartest models are in black beaver. The crowns usually follow the brim, in line, and the brim is more than likely to be broad and flat.

Coquettish head coverings are made of many different pelts. In fact, all the skins are being employed by the fashionable milliner. The styles are certainly picturesque enough for the most fastidious, and to certain types they are exceedingly becoming and very chic for wear with the walking costume. For runabout hats the darker furs are most in evidence, and for dress wear, ermine, often combined with taupe or sable, trims many elegant hats. The tails of the animals are introduced in all sorts of ways in the garnitures.

Velvet or brocade brims and fur crowns and the reverse are a pronounced feature of all millinery exhibits just now. The soft tones of pelts are very often heightened by bright colors, such as deep rose and pink shades, and the bright greens and blues. Violet contrasts are in favor with all kinds of furs, and the more pronounced the touch of color the smarter the effect. Tarnished metallic laces and galloons with rare old laces and brocades are very popular with furs. A stunning big turban had a chinchilla crown and an enveloping brim of oxidized silver galloon.

The large size mushroom shapes lend themselves to fur trimmings admirably. The combining of contrasting furs in a hat or set continues to be one of the facts. A sumptuous affair made of broad-tail and mink was faced with gold brocade and trimmed with a tall, gold, brush ornament. The crown and brim were joined with a thick cord buckled together with a clasp set with stones of many colors.



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SOFA CUSHION FOR A PRESENT

THE sofa pillow, for gift or personal use, is always with the industrious woman. It need not always be embroidered, however; it can also be stenciled or drawn.

Embroidered, it may range from the lingerie pillow to the knockabout college one. This has on it the seal or emblem of the owner's college or school.

The lingerie pillow, at the other extreme, is of sheer white goods over silk, and is embroidered in fine flower patterns, sometimes with lace insertions.

All sorts of flower patterns are common for colored embroidery on sofa pillows. Some designs not quite so usual are peacock feathers in the natural colors, dragons, butterflies, bamboo shoots and basket weave and arts and crafts patterns.

Among new stitches adapted to this kind of work may be mentioned broderie villette, hem stitching Biedmerier and Richelieu.

Then there are ribbon work, plain and German applique, braiding and shadow work.

Edges may be plain or may be corded, ruffled, laced with ribbon or leather, beaded or trimmed with lace.

As to materials, one may mention silk, burlap, linen, canvas, sack, gingham and leather.

Stitching may be done in silk, vegetable floss, raffia or mercerized or plain cotton. As said before, baby ribbon may also be used to form patterns.

MODES IN BRIEF

VEILINGS that meet with the most favor are the finer meshes in fillets, hexagon and fancy meshes, and the cobweb effect.

Ribbon flowers of white silk flatly applied to the hat of black beaver are most effective.

A novelty in neck fixing is a long tie of velvet ribbon, half an inch wide. It is passed around the neck and tied low down on the waist—not at the neck. A bunch of ribbon loops and ends hang from the joining.

With street suits there are almost invariably carried fluffs. These can be of fur, of combinations of cloth and fur, entirely of cloth or velvet and of satin and lace.

Royal purple is a favorite color this season, in all materials. It is often combined with cerise. Cerise and royal blue is also fashionable.

Little pieces of lace, net and velvet, picked up at odd times at sales, are the any steps in the fashioning of collarettes, jabots and fancy stocks.

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Two Veils

The new mode of using two veils for motoring purposes reminds one of eastern types in its ensnaring effect. Two veils can, of course, be adjusted to more effectively keep out dust than one, and they are fetching as manipulated by the initiated.

Fur and Silk

Alternative rows of handsome fur and Persian or plain silk make charming fur pieces, such as scarfs, stoles, muffs and even hats. The work is necessarily of the finest kind, else the beauty of the piece is quite spoiled.

KNIT-IN BEAD

BE careful to use a needle fine enough to go through even the smallest of the various kinds of beads to be employed. Prepare a length of fine thread and pass both ends of the thread through the eye of the needle, thus forming a loop, through which hang the beads selected for knitting.

Begin threading the beads to the pattern. When they are worked in, cast off on the first row the last bead row. The number of beads in a row is often found to be the number of stitches, a stitch being slipped without a beginning of the row for regularity.

To secure the beads, slip the thread; knit the first plain, pass bead up close to the needle, a stitch before the silk or wool is second, slip one, knit without beads.

Wool Embroidery

Wool embroidery is the latest thing for afternoon gowns. Some combinations seen are blue wool on gray, gray wool on gray, over satin of the same shade, and wool on blue linen soie.

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VII.—UP-TO-DATE METHODS OF CARPET CLEANING.

THE evolution which has beautified the back yard has also cast into oblivion the days of carpet-beating. The beautiful spring hours that were made disagreeable by the clouds of dust accompanying the slap, slap, slap of the broom handle against the parlor carpet, and every other one of the house as each in its turn swung ponderously on the clothesline, are coming into their own again. The cleaning of carpets has been taken from the ignominy which has always enveloped it and placed on an honorable and lucrative business basis. Instead of fleeing from it men speed toward it. The carpet-beaters of this day and hour are not to be picked up from a bench in the park, but are traversing the city street in their automobiles.

Even the broom has lost its prestige. In some establishments—none is cleaner—brooms are unknown. The vacuum machines have driven them out. These vacuums are a boon to humankind. They are used for cleaning dust from all surfaces, carpets, bare floors, draperies, walls, furniture, mattresses and other upholstery. The suction is so strong it not only removes surface-dirt, but draws up whatever may have fallen through to the other side of porous materials. Carpets are cleaned on the floor and draperies as they hang at door or window. It is guaranteed the process in no way injures the fabric submitted to it.

The effectiveness of the work naturally depends upon the power used. The portable machines, whether run by hand power or attached to the electric, do not generate the power possible to the large plant. However, their advantages over the broom are obvious. The work is thorough so far as it goes. No dust is raised to settle back and be picked up again. When the dust or dirt is dislodged it is removed. There is no making of dirt in the removal of dirt. A room is not necessarily upset when being cleaned with a vacuum as is the case when a broom is employed, nor is the worker subjected to the unpleasantness of being himself covered with what he is trying to remove. The portable cleaners are coming down in price so that they are no longer prohibitive even to people of modest means. A good hand power machine can be bought for \$25. The electric remains at \$75. Reckoning the price of brooms, which have materially advanced in the last six months, and the cost involved in extra labor where brooms are employed, the price is not exorbitant.

Hotels, apartment houses, theaters, clubs, stores, office buildings and many of the finer residences are having cleaning apparatus installed with that for their lights, water and heat.

The carpet-cleaning establishments are another aid to the householder. They are a business of growing importance, yet sprang into being only a few years ago, being made necessary by the crowding of cities and the rapid spread of the apartment house.

Carpets sent to these places may be cleaned in any one of four ways, each said to be thorough but each having its special virtue meeting some particular need, and varying in price. There is, to



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begin with, the shaking process, where the carpet or rug is placed into a huge tumbler machine and shaken and tumbled about until there is no dust left in it but all has been tumbled out into a box that hangs beneath. The next is a beating machine where the carpet is placed over a roller and whipped with strong wooden paddles.

Rugs that need more than mere dusting, those that have become greasy or otherwise soiled are scrubbed. If they are liable to shrink, they are tacked firmly to the wooden floor; if not, they are laid flat over upon the cement bottom of the laundry and scrubbed with warm water and a cleaning preparation so harmless the hands can be freely dipped into it. When thoroughly rinsed, they are hung up to dry and then are sized on the back with glue to make them stiff so that they will lie flat on the floor and not kick up.

Colors that need not stand soap and water are put into hot naphtha and boiled. The tubs in which they are placed are coiled with steam pipes which heat and boil the naphtha and this in turn loosens and removes grease and dirt and all other foreign substances. The naphtha is shaken out with a second machine and the carpet or rug dried and thoroughly aired before it is returned to the owner.

Though the work is done in the home, the cleaning wagons that are sent out are another feature of the work of cleaning establishments. These wagons, encountered almost every day standing before some house that is undergoing a cleaning operation, take the place of apparatus in the home and do away with the discomfort of dismantling the house for days at a time while floor and wall tapestries are being cleaned elsewhere. They possess the additional advantage of doing what cannot be done away from home, effectually removing dust from walls and ceilings, carved furniture, chairs, divans and other upholstery. A whole house of ordinary size can be cleaned in this way in one day.

ALL who have anything to do with music, whether they are but pupils exercising the art simply for their amusement and the entertainment of the home circle, or whether they are professional players, will have experienced at some time or other the annoyance of a certain piece being mislaid or lost among a number of others, for even with a stand close at hand, it is difficult to prevent the various sheets from getting mislaid.

The only possible means of keeping together and in order the collection of waltzes and songs, grand opera selections, and simple exercises, is by having them carefully bound together in their different classes, if they are not already thus protected.

An excellent contrivance to meet such circumstances can be arranged by every home worker. In one cover should be kept the comic songs popular at the moment, in another the selections, serious music, and so on.

Procure two heavy pieces of cardboard, and cut each a little larger than the dimensions of an average-sized piece of music. Take a strip of satin long enough to cover each piece of cardboard and leave two or three inches in the center; also two pieces of brocade or velvet, and another band of velvet or heavy satin the same length as the pieces of brocade, and heavy satin, and about five inches in width. With these simple materials it is possible to make a charming and useful music-cover.

The two card pieces are first lined with satin, this being done by placing the two pieces about two inches apart on the table, when the material is glued on, leaving a little space at the edge of each.

Next, the two pieces of brocade, which are to form the outer covering are joined at their longest sides by the narrow strip of velvet or satin. This done, the pieces of cardboard are laid against the strip of material which is now joined together in one piece, and the whole is finished off neatly by stitching carefully all round, the rough end of the brocade being turned in against the lining.

The next process should be to arrange all the sheets which are to be stored in the cover in an even pile, and then boring through the back top and bottom; double pronged pins should then be inserted to keep the stack in order. These pins should be placed as near the inner edge as possible, and holes are then bored through the cardboard in such a manner as to correspond with the holes in the music.

Through these cuts in the card and paper, a silken cord is then drawn, and tied, not too tightly, as this would prevent the volume from opening freely. Care should be taken, however, on the other hand, not to finish the cord off in too slack a fashion, as in this manner the music would remain loose and untidy.

The piece of material which joins the two outside may be wide or narrow, according to the amount of music which is to be stored within the folio. Common sense and a little ingenuity must be displayed in this matter, while the work will grow easier, as, in the making of every one, the worker will grow more experienced.

This music cover will look equally well carried out in cretonne and lined with sateen, the saving in this case being considerable.—San Diego Union.

SUCCESSFUL METHOD OUTLINED FOR CARE OF A HARDWOOD FLOOR

THE intelligent care of a hardwood floor becomes a very important matter to the fortunate possessor, and one which is not particularly difficult if a little thought and attention are given to the subject.

Various materials are used for this purpose, but the processes are all similar, namely, that of rubbing the surface with oil or wax. In general it is a safe rule never to apply water to the surface of a nice floor, at least not in sufficient quantities to wet the fiber of the wood to any great extent.

All wood, even oak, is susceptible to moisture, which causes it to expand, and to the extent to which the fibers expand they will dry and contract afterward and gradually cracks will appear in the boards.

If something has been spilled on the floor so that it is absolutely necessary to wash it, this should be done with a cloth wrung out of water. For the most part, however, oil and wax in some form are the proper mediums for cleaning and polishing. It is said that equal parts of sweet oil, turpentine and vinegar, well mixed, and well rubbed into the floor with cotton or woolen rags, is a highly successful method of treating a polished oak floor. The acid in the vinegar cuts the grime and dirt that works into it from the shoes, the sweet oil gives it a luster and the turpentine dries it. In testing a new or unfamiliar brand of wax it is well to try it first on a very small portion of the floor.

A weighted brush is a great advantage, though more or less expensive, but a piece of plank weighted with a lead and covered with brussels carpet is not a bad substitute.

The oil, turpentine and vinegar mixture need not be applied more than once a month and about once a year a coat of good floor wax should be

thoroughly rubbed into the wood. The application of varnish to a hardwood floor is a modern method of finishing, the old time method being that of rubbing with wax. A very beautiful surface may thus be obtained, provided the floor has first had a thorough coating with a paste filler which fills up all cracks and pores and makes a perfectly smooth surface.—Philadelphia Times.

LIGHTING THE DINING ROOM

HOW do you think a dining room ought to be lighted? We are going to have electricity in our new house, but I am not sure how to arrange the outlets to the best advantage.

In reply to the above question, the Ladies Home Journal says: "You are wise to have forethought in this matter; it is surprising how many people do not, and realize too late that the lights are in the wrong place—some permanently situated in the one available spot for the radiator or the china cabinet, and none over the serving table and other necessary places. I would avoid an overhead light if possible, as it throws shadows in all parts of the room except where the light is concentrated on the table, and there the glare is uncomfortable as well as unbecoming. Side brackets with from two to three burners each, at intervals around the walls, make the pleasantest distribution of light, while on the table nothing is so satisfactory as candle-light. There is always an indication of crudity in an overlighted house; and whereas no one wishes to enter a room so dim and artistically indefinite that one must grope about among the shadows to find the hostess or a chair, still a subdued light is always preferable to the trained eye, and is vastly more beautiful in its effect."

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DUTCH POTATOES.

Cut cold boiled potatoes into large cubes. Season them with salt and pepper. Roll each cube in melted butter and then roll lightly in flour. Bake them in the oven for about 15 minutes or until brown. Serve very hot.

RHUBARB PUDDING.

One egg well beaten, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of rich buttermilk or one cupful of sour milk and a tablespoonful of shortening, a pinch of salt, two thirds of a teaspoonful of soda and two scant teaspoonfuls of sifted flour. Mix into a batter. Cut into small pieces one and one half cupfuls of fresh rhubarb, floor well and stir into the batter thoroughly. Pour the mixture into a shallow, well-greased baking tin. Place pieces of raw rhubarb and bits of butter on top, and lastly a generous sprinkling of sugar. Bake in a moderate oven and serve hot or cold with milk and sugar.

SPICE FINGERS.

Cream thoroughly three tablespoonfuls of butter with a scant cupful of brown sugar, adding a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, a half teaspoonful each of nutmeg and allspice, a quarter of a teaspoonful each of ginger and salt. Stir one teaspoonful of sifted baking soda into one cupful of rich sour cream and as it foams add it to the spice mixture, with enough graham and white flour (half and half) to make a soft dough. Turn on a floured board and knead into it three tablespoonfuls of seeded raisins, three of currants and one each of chopped citron and candied orange peel. Roll out very thin, cut in strips with a jagging-iron, then sprinkle with powdered sugar and bake in a moderate oven until brown and crisp.

HOME HELPS

WOODEN breadboards are kept in better condition by rubbing them with sand than by simply using soap.

In selecting beef the pieces which are well mottled with fat will be found the richest and juiciest.

If fresh fish is to be kept over night, it should be salted and laid on an earthen dish, not placed on a board or shelf.

While two cupfuls of granulated sugar make a pound, it takes two thirds of a cupful more of fruit to equal the same weight.

When leather armchairs look shabby they should be wiped with a soft cloth moistened with olive oil.

New rope may be made pliable by boiling it in water for a couple of hours. Its strength is not diminished, but its stiffness is gone. It must hang in a warm room and must not be allowed to kink.

When washing white dress skirts do not wring them, but hang them dripping wet on the line by the belt. The weight of the water prevents any shrinking and keeps the skirt an even length.

An olive oil bath is very fine for a palm or fern. Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil at the roof of your palm or fern about once a month, and you have idea—unless you have tried this—what the improvement will be.

Chenille Rugs

Knitted chenille rugs can be made out of old chenille portieres, no matter how they are. An old golden-brown one, much stained and dilapidated, was quickly raveled and wound into balls, then knitted on large wooden needles to the desired size. The edge was finished with a coarse shell-stitch in loose crochet. No stains are visible, and the rug is much admired.

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Many enjoy this baby orange by eating both rind and pulp; others prefer it preserved, for it makes a delicious preserve. The syrup forms a bright-colored translucent jelly, firm, like the guava.

In China, its home, the kumquat is candied, the result being delightful to eye and palate alike.

During the approaching holidays many a hostess will have occasion to admire the sprays of fruit tastefully arranged upon shining damask or interspersed among the larger fruit of the table.

Here is a receipt for preserved kumquats: Cut fruit in two and seed under water; cover with cold water and boil until a broom straw will pierce easily; turn into a colander and wash off with clear water, throwing away this first water. Put sugar of about two thirds or three fourths bulk of kumquats into a fresh kettle; add just enough water to moisten and boil to a syrup; pour kumquats into syrup and cook until they become soft and translucent.

To Prevent Boiling Over

If the upper edge of the saucepan is well buttered, you will find that chocolate, milk, cocoa or anything of the kind will not boil over.

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SO BEAUTIFULLY do we now provide for "the stranger within our gates" that a special brand of towels has even been invented for his—or her—special use and dignified by the name of guest-room towels.

These are smaller than the usual variety, intended only for face and hands and to be supplied fresh every day.

The special point about them is the embroidery which decks their ends. Sometimes they are fringed; but more frequently they are scalloped with large, deep, scallops and buttonholes. Above the edging, whichever it may be—and even crocheted lace is not unknown—appears the initial of the mistress of the house, or perhaps her monogram.

Owing to the heavy fabric of which the towel is made—damask, usually—the embroidery, too, is itself solid and rather heavy. Long slender letters, or squat, fat ones, are best—what are known technically as Venetian or Chinese lettering. Solid over-and-over stitch is in order, outline being rather out of place, unless, as is sometimes done, color is employed, in which case the initial looks rather well in a double outline of red or blue. Where the guestroom shows in general some characteristic color, the towel embroidery should be in the same shade.

Often these initials are in a wreath or enclosure of some sort; nothing very delicate, of course, so that it would be out of harmony with the lettering. The simple square or oblong or the outlined maltese cross is best.—Philadelphia Times.

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And to win in his purpose, they say,
If he'll just bear in mind that he's got to
be kind
And give everybody "fair play."

IT GOES without saying that every
man would if he could be happy.
Since it is as easy as rolling off a log
for every man to tell his fellow men
how to be happy, is it not passing
strange that ever and anon we meet
with seemingly unhappy persons—men
and women wearing long faces and with
the shades of melancholy drawn closely
over every window of hope? Somehow
it is never very difficult for a man to see
a way out of B's difficulties. A wonders
how B ever came to get into trouble in
the first place. He should have been
wise and prudent enough to have seen
what was before him and kept clear of

the pitfalls. A is sure that if his own
difficulties are no greater than B's, it
would be no trick at all for him to sur-
mount them. But A is sure that his
troubles are truly worth while. They
are not at all like the mere trifles that
confront B. B really has a picnic, if he
did but know it. But self-centered man
he is, he thinks his troubles are of
even more importance than A's, and that
if he were in A's place he would snap
his fingers at all the sources of unrest
and go whistling down the ways of
pleasure.

Under the circumstances, what should
he do? Why every man should hold a
heart-to-heart talk with his neighbor,
and while he confidently tells him how
to surmount or to brush away his
troubles, his neighbor will point out to
him how easy it is for him to dispose of
his own distresses. It is a simple mat-
ter, isn't it, when once the way has been

pointed out? What every community
needs is a "Get Together Club," where
every one can tell everybody else how
to dispose of their worries while they
wait. Wise and good was the unknown
author of the lines—

"Life is full of froth and bubble,
Two things were like stone:
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own."

The fine thing about a congress of this
sort is that when the average person
comes to relate his or her troubles out
loud to a candid, clear-thinking listener,
it is likely to be discovered that the dis-
tresses were largely imaginary and had
no existence in fact. "Thoughts shut up
want air, and spoil, like bales unopened
to the sun." Once the troubles are
found to be trifling, they are forgotten.
To know how to forget them is a fine
achievement. Yet the trick is not dif-
ficult. Just chase them out, and fill their
places with something better, so that
there will be no chance for them ever to
slip back. In this way lies the road to
happiness.

TRAVEL TALES.

Said the slow and patient burrowing
mole.
As through the garden it drilled a hole:
"I travel wherever I wish to go."
Via the subway, don't you know."

Said the squirrel while whisking from
top to top
Of the leafy trees, with never a stop:
"My journeys abroad are ne'er belated,
For I travel via the elevated."

IN THE very important matter of
achievement, covering every field of
human endeavor, mankind can very
readily be divided into three groups,
which classification tends to make of
every one a "Has-Been," an "Is" or a
"Going-to-Be." As a matter of course,
of very large portion of the human
family called the "young people," is com-
posed of individuals, each of whom is a
"Going-to-Be." This is as it should be.
Youth is the architect drawing the plans
for the structure it is to build in the
after years. Many of the whimsical de-
signs are but "make believe" and are
done in a spirit of play. By and by the

playful spirit is changed to one of a
more serious, purposeful nature and the
"sure enough" working plans that are to
be followed in real earnest are mapped
out.

This drawing of plans is a most im-
portant part of the whole purpose of
being. The plans should be sufficiently
ample and pretentious to make their ful-
fillment an object of enough importance
to call forth the best endeavors of the de-
signer. On the other hand, they should
not be so preposterously large and elab-
orate as to permit them never to get
beyond the dream stage. The Going-to-
Be should not lay down a scheme of de-
velopment that will require too long for
him to become an actual "Is." The tree
that blossoms ever so fully and long is
of less practical use than the one that
gets through blossoming in time to ma-
ture some fruit. The Going-to-Be's
plans should not be made too hastily;
neither should they be too long in ma-
turing.

Hope is a fine help and inspiration, but
it is by his works that a man must
finally come to be known. Hope is for
tomorrow; work is for today. It is the

toiler rather than the dreamer who must
finally "deliver the goods."

Once a Going-to-Be becomes an Is, he
should remain so, for as long as he is an
Is he can never become a Has-Been. Men
and women who do splendid things al-
ways remain "Is's." Shakespeare, Mil-
ton, Columbus, Washington, Lincoln—
each of them "Is's." So, to a more modest
degree, every good and purposeful per-
son in every community and in every
household is an "Is," and will so remain
as long as his or her influence and the
memory of it shall last.

Each one should make it her or his
Life's constant aim to be an "Is."

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SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

GENERAL WORK-Woman desires employment by the day. FANNY B. ENRANKS, 75 Pleasant st., Cambridge, Mass. 10

GENERAL WORK-Colored woman desires employment at washing, ironing or cleaning. MRS. E. HUBBARD, 53 Hammond st., Boston. 10

GENERAL WORK-Colored girl wants morning work or office and building to care for. CORA J. HENDERSON, 51 Norwood st., Boston. 10

GENERAL WORK-Woman wishes employment. RACHEL MACK, 20 Ash st., Boston. 10

GENERAL HOUSEWORK-MAID desires position in small family; German Protestant; trustworthy; references. ANNE K. WATSON, 1288 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 10

GIRL for store work, typewriting, cleaning, experience and references. HARVARD ST. EMP. BUREAU, 1288 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 10

GOVERNMENT-German woman desires position in office; references. MRS. E. BRATNER, 283 North Beacon st., Brighton, Mass. 12

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, 12 years' experience, desires position in office; references. MRS. ANNE K. WATSON, 1288 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 10

HOUSEKEEPER-Position wanted as housekeeper or companion for lady by middle-aged woman; references. MRS. E. BRATNER, 283 North Beacon st., Brighton, Mass. 12

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News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

GREAT RECEPTION GIVEN ROYAL PARTY IN RHODESIAN CITY

(Special to The Monitor.)
SALISBURY, Rhodesia.—The royal visit terminated after three days of brilliant functions, closing with a display of fireworks, the pagant of illumination bearing the strong impress of the country. The royal party drove with Sir William and Lady Milton to the festivities, the roads for a mile and a half being brilliantly illuminated, hundreds of Mashonas bearing torches, while strains of a native band filled the air. The cheers which greeted the royal party on that occasion, as on every public appearance, were sufficient testimony of the popularity of the tour among the intensely loyal people of Rhodesia.

Here, as elsewhere, the Duke of Connaught has utilized every moment and opportunity for seeing as much of the people and the industries of the country as possible. He held reviews of the police and the volunteers and attended two garden parties and a sports meeting, at which he was able to judge of the defensive forces of Rhodesia and to meet and observe men of all classes and occupations. In addition he made several short tours through the city and into the surrounding country, among those tours being one by motor car to the head of the Mazoe valley, where, from a commanding point, a beautiful view of this picturesque locality is obtained.

Furthermore, the recently established government farms, which are attracting an increasing number of student settlers from England, engaged his attention, and he expressed repeatedly his interest in the progress of this work of development.

FRANK LASCELLES AGAIN IN LONDON

(Special to The Monitor.)
SOUTHAMPTON.—The well-known pageant organizer, Frank Lascelles, has returned from South Africa, where he so successfully carried out his "Pageant of South Africa" on the occasion of the opening of the Union Parliament. Mr. Lascelles met with a hearty reception. A deputation from the Festival of Empire, including Sir Melville Beachcroft, the chairman of the executive council, and Sir Godfrey Lagden, the chairman of the hospitality committee, went down from London to welcome him, and the mayor of Southampton presented him with an address on behalf of the corporation.

SOUTH AFRICAN ESTIMATES.

(Special to The Monitor.)
CAPE TOWN.—According to the estimates laid on the table in the House of Assembly, an expenditure of £13,802,215 is provided for the 10 months ending March 31, 1911. This estimate shows an increase of £596,586 over the figures for the four colonies for the corresponding period of 1909-10. A contribution of £86,000 is set down for the imperial navy.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.

BOSTON.—"Katie Did,"
CASTLE SQUARE—The Twelfth Night.
COLONIAL—The Old Town.
HOLLIS—The Bachelor's Baby.
B. E. KEITH—The New York Girl.
MAJESTIC—The Yankee Girl.
PARK—Seven Days.
SHUBERT—The Passing of the Third Floor Back.
THEATRE—The Spring Maid.

NEW YORK.

AMERICAN—Vandeville.
ASTOR—The Aviator.
BELASCO—The Concert.
BLAU—The Nest Egg.
BROADWAY—Southern and Marlowe in Shakespeare repertoire.
CASINO—He Came From Milwaukee.
CITY—Raffles.
COMEDY—The Hangover.
CRITERION—The Gamblers.
EMPIRE—Sherlock Holmes.
Gaiety—Get Rich Quick Wallingford.
GLOBE—Madame Bernhardt in repertoire.
HACKETT—"Daddy Duford."
HAMBURGER—Vandeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"The Girl and the Kaiser."
HIPPODROME—Spectacles.
HUDSON—"Nobody's Widow."
KEITH & PROCTOR—Vandeville.
KNICKERBOCKER—"Hours of Navarre."
LIBERTY—"The Country Boy."
LYCEUM—"The Importance of Being Earnest."
LYRIC—"Madame Troubadour."
MAJESTIC—"The Blue Bird."
MANHATTAN—Vandeville.
MAXINE ELLIOTT—"The Gamblers."
METROPOLITAN—Grand Opera.
NEW AMSTERDAM—"Madame Sherry."
NEW—Mary Magdalene.
REPUBLIC—"Hebeche of Sunnybrook Farm."
WALLACK—"Getting a Polish."
WEBER—"Alma, Where Do You Live."

CHICAGO.

AMERICAN—Vandeville.
AUDITORIUM—Grand opera.
COLONIAL—"The Mayor's Son."
CORT—"Two Men and a Girl."
GARRICK—"The Chocolate Soldier."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The City."
ILLINOIS—"The Fascinating Widow."
LYRIC—"The Inferior Sex."
MAJESTIC—Vandeville.
MEVICKERS—"The Nigger."
OLYMPIC—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
POWERS—"The Gamblers."
STUDEBAKER—"The Girl in the Train."

BOSTON CONCERTS.

Tuesday—Chickering hall, 8:15 p. m., Kuehl quartet.
Wednesday—Steinert hall, 3 p. m., recital for piano and violin, Miss Edith Thompson and Nikolai Sokoloff.
Thursday—Chickering hall, 8:15 p. m., Flanagan quartet.
Friday—Chickering hall, 3 p. m., violin recital, Mr. Koeck.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, 8 p. m.—"L'Enfant Prodigue."
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—"Cavalleria."
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—"Medea."
Friday, 8 p. m.—"Barber of Seville."
Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock, "Bohème."
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, "Trovatore."

RAILWAY WILL OPEN UP TWENTY MILLION ACRES OF GOOD LAND

(Special to The Monitor.)
EDMONTON, Alta.—A bill is before the provincial Legislature to grant a charter to the Canadian Northern Western railway, a subsidiary of the Canadian Northern, to build westward to the British Columbia boundary, whence it will continue to its coast terminal at Stewart in the Portland canal district. It is claimed that this line will open for settlement in northern Alberta 20,000,000 acres of good agricultural land, in addition to large tracts in northern British Columbia. It will cross a number of rivers where immense timber lands are awaiting access to the railway in order to be utilized, and will bring this province into close connection with the gold fields of the Yukon.

The bill provides for a branch line to Calgary, which is designed to furnish shipping facilities for the coal mines at Brazeau.

TO ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAYS.
OTTAWA, Ont.—The House of Commons will adjourn for the Christmas recess on Dec. 14. It will reconvene on Jan. 10.

NOTES FROM BERLIN

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)
BERLIN.—The Royal opera house, after having been closed for many months for very necessary alterations, has now reopened. Shortly before the commencement of the first performance, "Die Meistersinger," the Kaiser appeared behind the scene and desired that all the men employed in the alterations should be summoned. To each man his majesty gave his hand, thanking them for aiding in the good work, and presenting each with the medal of the red eagle. The architects and managers all received a handsome souvenir of the occasion.

The Kaiser seems anxious to gain the support and sympathy of the Centre or Clerical party, which he thinks shares his own firm belief in the divine rights and mission of kings. This partiality of the monarch has done much to strengthen the Centre, which is naturally fully aware of its own power, in view of the coming opening of the Reichstag. As the Berliner Tageblatt observes, "Centre is trumps."

A four-act opera by an Englishwoman met with a very cordial reception at the Leipzig opera house lately. Adela Mad-

REPORTS FRENCH BILL TO RESTORE VOTE TO WOMEN

Committee of Deputies Favors Giving Them Limited Suffrage to Which Entitled Before the Revolution.

PARIS.—A committee of the Chamber of Deputies, of which Ferdinand Buisson, Radical-Socialist, is president, favorably reported a bill yesterday conferring upon women the right to vote for city, communal and departmental councilors, and making them eligible for election to these offices.

The report of the committee points out that the right to participate in the affairs of towns and parishes in the middle ages in France belonged to persons owning property, whether men or women, but since the revolution no movement in favor of political rights for women has made headway in France until recent years.

As the women of the republic are now eligible to the professions, the report says that the time has come when they should be permitted at least to participate in municipal affairs.

ARRANGING FOR VISIT OF PRINCE

BOMBAY.—It has been decided that the crown prince of Germany, who is due to arrive here about Dec. 15, will visit Muttra, Agra, Delhi, Lahore, Amritsar, Lucknow, Peshawar, Benares, Allahabad, Calcutta, Darjeeling, and the states of Hyderabad and Jaipur. He will leave Calcutta for Ceylon about the middle of February.

MR. HAMMOND IN BERLIN.

BERLIN.—John Hays Hammond of Gloucester, Mass., has arrived in Berlin en route to St. Petersburg.

The Russian government has invited him to look over the mining situation in European Russia, with a view eventually of interesting foreign, especially American, capital.

WANT TO JOIN UNITED STATES.

COPENHAGEN.—The agitation for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been renewed by the islanders and the government received an address yesterday in which the petitioners asked that negotiations to that end be opened.

BRITISH POSTAL REFORMS IN FORCE IN NEAR FUTURE

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON.—The postmaster-general, Mr. Samuel, has announced a number of important postal reforms which will come into force in the near future. These concessions of the postoffice to the long suffering British public will include the sale of the thin half penny post cards and penny letter cards at a half penny and a penny respectively; the books of stamps costing two shillings will contain 24 penny stamps, instead of 1 shilling 11½d. worth as hitherto; printed matter on thin paper will no longer be forbidden to be affixed to inland post cards; stamped wrappers and envelopes will be sold at prices slightly lower than at present; the London to Paris telephone fee will be reduced from 8 shillings to 4 shillings for three minutes; and arrangements are under consideration for the general use of telephone addresses, as telegraphic addresses, to which telegrams can be delivered by telephone instead of by messenger. These reforms will probably be introduced at the coronation next year.

dison, the composer, has written her music cleverly around the words of Ludwig Fulda's verse-comedy, "Der Talsman," after which she has named it. The large house was crowded on the opening night, and critics and managers came from many parts, even from London and Paris. Mrs. Maldison, who has been working over three years at the opera, has endeavored to make it thoroughly German in character, but there are distinct traces of the modern French school, certainly not to its disadvantage. There is, for the majority of hearers, an abundance of melodic and too little melody; the instrumentation, however, is so harmonious and full of light and shade that the former fact is condoned to a great extent. The German press united in considering the writing of a genuinely German opera of such dimensions by an Englishwoman to be an event in musical circles and theatrical annals.

The Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, has proved such an admirable pupil in the art of aviation that he has just received his certificate from the committee of aviators in Frankfurt. This certificate is necessary before any airman is permitted by the new law to undertake independent flights.

LABOR PREMIER NOT TO INCREASE WAGES THIS YEAR

Tells Railway Employees Nothing Is Better Than Trade Unionism, Provided It Is Honest.

(Special to The Monitor.)
ADELAIDE.—The Hon. J. Verran, the Labor premier of South Australia, delivered an address at a social gathering of railway men recently, when he pointed out that there was nothing more healthy than trade unionism, provided it was honest, for it tended to develop the highest and noblest instincts. Referring to those men who were demanding a higher rate of pay than 8 shillings a day, he wished to state that all that was possible had been done by the government by increasing the wages of its employees and giving them better conditions to live under. In spite of this, however, some of them were still dissatisfied, but he would tell them that they would receive no more this year. It was necessary to consider the financial condition of the state which could not be allowed to become insolvent. He further declared that it was not a good thing for people to get all they wanted, although it was a good thing for them to have all they needed.

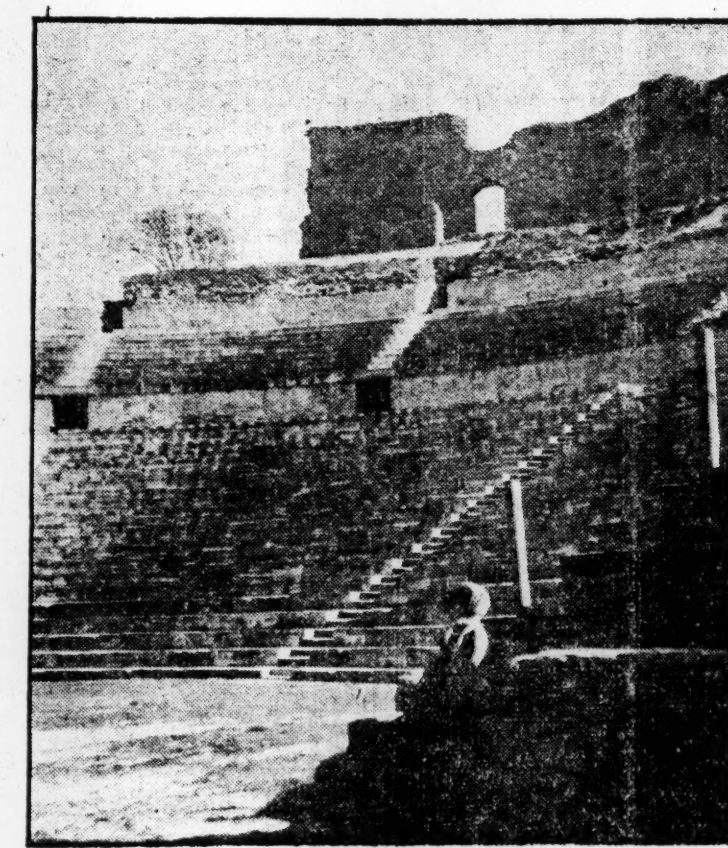
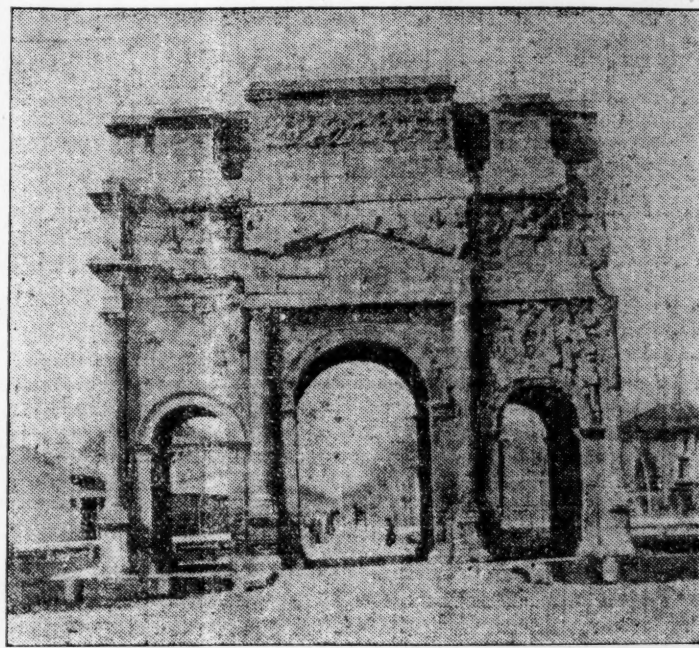
WANTS NATURAL RESOURCES PUT UNDER CONTROL

EDMONTON, Alta.—A resolution has been presented to the Alberta legislature asking that the provincial government take steps to acquire from the federal powers the control of its natural resources. It was pointed out that while the Dominion government received a large amount from the province annually, but an insignificant sum was returned in subsidies, and that it is essential for the proper development of the province that its natural resources be in its own hands to administer. It was also pointed out that under federal administration, sufficient timber had been destroyed to pay off the provincial debt and build a number of railways. The premier announced that negotiations with the Dominion government along the line indicated by the resolution would be continued.

STILL GIVE PLAYS IN ROMAN THEATER

French actors sometimes use two-thousand-year-old stage.

ORANGE, France.—Orange is now, but for its Roman theater and archway, only a small French, provincial town. It is, however, worth while to glance at its history, because it played a great part for many centuries, and it dates back to the origin of all European civilization. Its first appearance was as the capital of the Ligurian tribe of the Cavares, the name then was Aransio (from the river Arais, on which it stood). The Phoenicians and Greeks having captured the ports on the coast of Provence, notably Marsilia (Marseilles), the Ligurians called the Romans to their aid, in their struggles against the invaders. Rome came, saw fair Provence, and conquered—not only their enemies, but the Ligurians themselves, and from this footing they gradually annexed the whole of Gaul (B. C. 58-50), which Augustus Caesar proceeded to completely subjugate and reorganize. Orange became an important Roman colony, and after the defeat of Vercingetorix near by, in B. C. 51, the Pax Romana was declared by Caesar in Gaul. This peace lasted until A. D. 21, when there was another Gallic revolt, led by Sacerot against Tiberius, and it was to commemorate the utter



(Photos specially taken for The Monitor.)
ROMAN THEATER AT ORANGE.

Where out-of-door plays are still put on. Above is a view of the old Roman archway as it is today.

defeat of this patriot that the Romans erected the magnificent archway that stands to this day, although the town was much destroyed by the attacks of Visigoths and Saracens.

One of the famous Burgundian "Chansons des Geste" is called "The Taking of Orange," and it tells in verse the story of William L., "the Iron Arm," count of Provence, how he retook Orange from the Saracens, not without losing many of the flower of French chivalry under its walls; how its lovely pagan

ANNIVERSARY OF CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATED

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)
LONDON.—Following the recent celebration of the centenary of Mexican independence, a banquet in commemoration of the birth of another American republic has just taken place in London. Lord Aldenham presided and the company included nearly 300 merchants and financiers interested in the affairs of Chile. Sir Edward Grey, in proposing "the republic of Chile," congratulated that state on being able to look back from a position of assured strength and prosperity upon trials and difficulties which had been safely and honorably surmounted. At least one Britisher was intimately associated with the early days of Chilean independence, and he believed the name

ASKED TO REVISE HALF-PENNY POST LAWS OF ENGLAND

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON.—Mr. Henniker Heaton has once more earned the gratitude of the nation by bringing forward the following motion: "To call attention to the halfpenny post regulations of the British postoffice, and to the fact that tens of thousands of British subjects are fined annually for breaches of these regulations through being unable to define what is halfpenny matter and what is in the nature of the letter; and to move that, inasmuch as the postal guide contains more than two pages of definitions, and that there are only two persons in the postoffice who know what can and what cannot be sent by half penny post, and that these two disagree steps be taken forthwith to revise and simplify the definitions and regulations."

PITCHING TANK WINS APPROVAL OF GERMAN RULER

BERLIN.—A "pitching tank" invented by a Hamburg engineer, Herr Frahm, and designed to prevent the rolling of ships, has won the hearty approval of Emperor William, who expressed the hope that the system would soon be introduced aboard all vessels. The invention consists of U-shaped tanks extending from port to starboard through the hold. The water in them rises and falls as the ship rolls, its action acting to neutralize the rhythmical movement of the roll. The tanks have been tested on the two Hamburg-American liners Ypiranga and Corcovado. These vessels, plying between Buenos Aires and Hamburg this summer without tanks rolled to the extent of 11 degrees on each beam. This was reduced to two degrees when the tanks were in operation.

LORD MINTO LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR THE NEW PILLAR

(Special to The Monitor.)
ALLAHABAD, British India.—The foundation stone of the proclamation pillar has been laid by Lord Minto. The site on which the pillar will stand overlooks the junction of the Ganges and the Jumna, and is the same spot where the Queen's proclamation of 1858 was read by Lord Canning. The idea of erecting the pillar originated with Indian gentlemen and has been supported by all classes. It has been decided to name the ground around the pillar after the retiring viceroy. The address was delivered on behalf of the committee formed for carrying out the work, and in it stress was laid upon the widespread support that had been given to the movement, gratitude being also expressed for the statesmanship of Lord Minto who had, it was pointed out, left India in a more contented condition than when he first took over the reins of viceroyalty.

Lord Minto in replying said that the association of constitutional reforms with the confirmation of the principles of the proclamation and the association of his name with both was a testimony which he valued above all else, coupled with the appreciation of the princes and people of India.

WANT CONCESSION FOR A TRAMWAY

AMSTERDAM.—The directors of the Netherlands Building & Engineering Bureau, established at The Hague, have asked concession from the minister of the interior to build a tramway from Arnhem to Deventer, touching at various other small towns en route. According to the prospectus of the promoters, the proposed line will provide transportation for a section heretofore poorly served.

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THE HOME FORUM

A RUSSIAN FAIR

A WRITER in the Pall Mall Gazette describes as follows a cucumber fair at Vladikavkaz, Russia: Such revelations of the bounty of nature in the abundance of food, and in strong limbs to be nourished by it, I scarcely expect to see easily again. This fair took place at one end of the great military road that traverses the Caucasus and connects Tiflis and the Persian marches with Rostov and the north. In a great open square, paved unevenly with cobbles, the stalls are set up. At one end are five open forges, where horses are strapped in and shod. Behind these about a hundred sheep and lambs struggle together. At another end of the "bazaar" there is a covered place for cotton goods, and there the Georgian girl buys her kerchief and the peasant woman turns over all manner of brilliant printed cotton. Between the sheep and the drapery, for a full hundred yards, stand carts and barrows, or, it may be, merely sacks and baskets, full of cucumbers and tomatoes. The cucumbers are piled up in the carts like loads of stones for road-making. The vendors stand beside them and shout their prices. The customers fumble about and pick out the best they can find of the stock. Several thousand have to be sold before afternoon; more than half will not be disposed of before they are spoiled by the sun.

Picture the peasants outbidding one another. Ten for three halfpence is the highest price; ten for a halfpenny the lowest. By two o'clock in the afternoon one will be able to buy 40 for a penny just

to clear. Meanwhile children are dancing about, eating them as one would bananas in England, munching them as if they were large pears, and in a way that would have brought bewilderment to the mind of Sairey Gamp, who so dearly loved a "cucumber." A fortnight ago a single cucumber cost twopence—assuredly the tide has risen.

Scarcely less in evidence than the luscious green of cucumbers is the reposing yellow and scarlet of the tomatoes—golden apples they call them. These also must be disposed of; they go for a penny a pound, and the baskets of many traffickers are adorned by the purchase of them. Behind the cucumber row is the potato market, where, for sixpence, you may buy two stone of new potatoes. With these are a long array of stalls, with vegetables and fruit, everything superabundant and at surprising prices. Raspberries and apricots go at twopence a pound, peaches at fourpence, cherries and plums at a penny, gooseberries at a halfpenny, blackberries at three halfpence, and all this fruit in at the same time. Strawberries came suddenly at the beginning of June, and as suddenly disappeared; the summer progresses at quick pace here. Newly laid eggs are sold at this fair at a farthing each, cheese at threepence a pound, butter at twopence, bacon at fourpence and fivepence a pound. Herrings and river fish, sun-dried and cured, are sold 10 on a string for twopence-halfpenny; live green crayfish, 10 for threepence. At shops near by mutton is sold at threepence-halfpenny, and lamb at fourpence-halfpenny a pound; beef at threepence.

THE NURSERY HOME

WHEN we remember how vividly impressions registered in childhood days remain, and how they influence trains of thought which crystallize into lifelong habits, it can be seen that first impressions should be considered of importance. The nursery constitutes the small child's real home; outside its door he steps into grown-up territory and feels in a strange country, with which he has only superficial relationships. People's homes reflect their states of mind; but the disposition of a child's surroundings depends to a large degree on the groupings in whose charge he is placed, and his atmosphere reflects that of the whole household. That the nursery should be furnished with care is generally accepted by those who give much study to the question, but in some homes still the nursery is the rubbish-heap of the establishment. As children are supposed to spoil everything, they are set among the old things on which the destructive instinct can have full vent. They are allowed to exercise their power on the toys that are given, and the tidying of the toy-cupboard or toy-box is too often regarded as a painful discipline instead of the natural expression of right living.

Would it make life easier for the children if they were taught that every toy and object had a home? This idea entails the need of definite receptacles for the children's property; but it is easier to keep everything in its right place if the child sees a sensible reason for the toy or object being in its place. Boxes for gloves or handkerchiefs can be re-

garded as attractive nests, guarding their contents from the light and dust. Dolls and animals may retire into snug homes, elaborated into beds or houses or kitchens or stables; or simpler inventions in the shape of pigeonholes or partitioned shelves. A child's idea of system is elementary, and the neater and more convenient the "right place" is the more easily will "everything" be stowed away in it.

Winter Pansies

Says a writer in Suburban Life, I have learned several things which may be of benefit to those planning a summer or winter bed of pansies. The pansy, like its sister, the violet, can be made to bloom the year round. This fact alone makes this flower of importance to the lover of the beautiful in nature.

The natural soil for the pansy is forest mold. This valuable deposit can easily be obtained if one lives near the woods. In lieu of forest mold, I had recourse to fine loam, heavily fertilized with phosphates, for the pansy attains mammoth size only in rich soil. It is well to have no other flowers growing in the same bed with your pansies. I have seen pansies growing about a central plant, as a geranium or a rose bush, and the effect is not good; neither plant shows to its best advantage. Pansy plants grow large, and a dozen will fill a good-sized bed.

As soon as my pansies begin to blossom freely, I pick the blooms each day. The pansy, like the sweet pea, nasturtium and violet, thrives best when the blooms are plucked regularly; otherwise the plant soon exhibits undersized flowers with short stems, or, in common parlance "goes to seed."

After the pansy bed is made and the young plants set out, they must be kept damp. If there is not sufficient rain and there are indications of a drought, they must be watered artificially. The pansy grows equally well in either sunshine or shade.

Love is too precious to be named.
Save with a reverence deep and high.
—Alice Cary.

A Little Lake in the Woods



SPRING LAKE, MICHIGAN.

Spring lake, Michigan, is a popular resort for Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Grand Rapids people. There are many beautiful summer homes on the shores. The lake is five miles long and not over a mile wide at any point, so that it must seem like a miniature of its kind after the big inland seas that people of that region are familiar with.

Usefulness of the Indian Elephant

In India domesticated elephants are usually given drink from large wooden troughs filled with well water by means of a pump, and an elephant usually performs this operation. Every morning he goes regularly to his task.

On one occasion, when one old fellow was engaged in pumping such a troughful of water, it was noticed by a passer-by that one of the two tree trunks that supported the trough at either end had rolled from its place, so that the trough began to empty itself before it was full. The elephant was closely watched to see whether he would discover that something was wrong. The animal showed signs of perplexity, but, as the end nearer him lacked much of being full, he continued to pump.

Finally, seeing that the water continued to pass out, he left the pump handle and began to consider the phenomenon. He seemed to find it difficult to explain. Three times he returned to his pumping, and three times he examined the trough. Soon a lively flapping of his ears indicated the dawning of light.

He went and smelled the tree trunk that had rolled from under the trough. For a moment it looked as if he were going to put it in its place again. But it was not, as soon became apparent, the end that ran over which disturbed him, but the end which he found it impossible to fill.

Raising the trough, which he then allowed to rest for an instant on one of his huge feet, he rolled away the second supporting log with his trunk, and then set the trough down, so that it rested at both ends on the ground. He then returned to the pump and completed his task.—Harper's Weekly.

A Princess at Play

During the early childhood of Queen Victoria, when living with her mother in Kensington palace, the little princess was daily to be seen running about these gardens, or riding on her donkey along the walks, and her intercourse with the visitors there, we are assured by the author of an "Anecdotal Memoir of Her Majesty," was of a very interesting description. This favorite donkey, a present from the Duke of York, bore his royal mistress daily in the gardens, to her great delight. So fond, indeed, was she of him that it was generally necessary to persuade her that the donkey was tired or hungry in order to induce her to dismount. When a little older she was remarkable for her activity, as holding her sister Feodora by one hand and the string of her little cart in the other, she would run with astonishing rapidity the whole length of the broad gravel walk, or up and down the green slopes with which the gardens abound. If, it is related, while amusing herself in the enclosed lawn, the princess observed persons collected round the green railings, she would walk close up to them and courteously kiss her hand to the people, speaking to all who addressed her.—London Chronicle.

"Dekkorativve Spellyngge"

An amusing plea for what he says is too often unkindly called "deformed spelling" was made by Nathan Haskell Dole recently in addressing proof-readers of Boston. He begged them to lend their well appraised hand to the cause of sane and sober spelling. But he begged for a sort of back-handed aid. Remarking that one way to fight fire is to start a counter fire, he pointed out the sure results of a campaign on that plan to the clearing out of the deadwood from the dictionaries. As the proof-readers are strong he would have them merciful, and mercy is often shown by extreme measures. Their undoubted power over the orthographical fashion might be exerted to clear away the deadwood rather than to add to it.

And so to reduce these things to palatable absurdity Mr. Dole is out as a propagandist of "dekkorativve spellyngge." For example, if they would insist upon home to the reading public that the doubled letters and the bunches of silent ones are antiquated, as much out of date as postchaises and flint and steel. Though the dictionaries still insist on them they are vanities of vanity. Mr. Dole is sure that had the King of Portugal spelled himself a "souverreignme" he would not have lost his position. Too much of the old time awe and majesty must hedge so fearful and wonderful a title.

"Be of Good Cheer"

THERE are but two things, which, in my opinion, can reasonably deprive us of this cheerfulness of heart. The first of these is the sense of guilt. A man who lives in a state of vice and impenitence can have no title to that evenness and tranquillity of mind which the health of the soul and the natural effect of virtue and innocence.

The second source of cheerfulness to a good mind, is its consideration of that Being on whom we have our dependence, and in whom, though we behold Him as yet but in the first faint discoveries of His perfections, we see every thing that we can imagine as great, glorious, or amiable. We find ourselves every where upheld by His goodness, and surrounded with an immensity of love and mercy. In short, we depend upon a Being, whose power qualifies Him to make us happy by an infinity of means, whose goodness and truth engage Him to make those happy who desire to be of Him, and whose unchangeableness will secure us in this happiness to all eternity.

Such considerations, which every one should perpetually cherish in his thoughts, will banish from us all that secret heaviness of heart which unthinking men are subject to when they lie under no real affliction, all that anguish which we may feel from any evil that actually oppresses us, to which I may likewise add those little cracklings of mirth and folly, that are apter to betray virtue than support it; and establish in us such an even and cheerful temper, as makes us pleasing to ourselves, to those with whom we converse, and to Him whom we are made to please.—Joseph Addison.

Tom Paine

Of Tom Paine, whose pamphleteering so influenced opinion at the time of our revolution, the London Times has said: If greatness is to be measured by direct, immediate effect, Paine was the greatest of pamphleteers; more potent in influence on affairs than Swift, Beaumarchais, or Courier, more varied in his activity than any of these; his words influencing the actors in two of the chief political revolutions of the world. With little learning or culture, and in youth no contact with political life, he had the gift of divining the needful or longed-for word and laying his finger upon the central difficulty.

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AN EXAMPLE

To show how words come to be.

ONE of the most charming things in the surprising dictionary is found under the head of the word "tawdry." The abbess of Ely, the English cathedral, was known as St. Andrew, and at the fair celebrating her day were sold all manner of cheap trifles, ornaments and gewgaws. The necklaces, the London Chronicle states, were called St. Andrew's laces, and by the usual British process of clipping became in time "Tawdry laces." Thence the name began to have wider application to every kind of cheap gimcrack and passed into its present use.

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WITH GRATITUDE

THE psalmist lets us into the deep secret of how to find God, in what Mrs. Eddy calls "that sweet secret of the narrow way" (Poems by Mary Baker Eddy, page 4) where he says that we are to "enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise." That which is most of all worth praise is this knowledge of the narrow way of Life, Truth and Love. We enter there by the gate of gratitude, and there we learn yet fuller meanings of thanksgiving. The promise "To him that hath shall be given" is nowhere more clearly brought to pass than in this matter of thanksgiving. He who is grateful shall have more to be grateful for. A lesson which a child may learn starts us on this path of joy, for it is just learning to give thanks.

No one dare say that he has nothing for which to be grateful. Let him who thinks his life most barren consider those things which are actually his even on the material plane. Let him be thankful, if for nothing more, for the many comforts and pleasures which he shares in common with his fellow citizens or townsmen. Let him consider the store of happiness which schools, libraries, galleries and museums open to him. These things, which would have been the envy of the princely in past times, are the possession of the poorest and humblest in our large communities today; and he who sees himself stripped of all material goods of his own still has

riches like these at his command. Then there are the still more common advantages of light and water, transportation and the thousand conveniences of the household which we enjoy today. It is worth while to think these things over when selfish repining tells us that we are lacking in the world's good gifts.

However, to those who suffer from an unthankful heart the recounting of merely material possessions can never bring the desired comfort and happiness. It is a deeper ingratitude than the oversight of these material goods which must be cast out before the joy of true praise can be known. Mrs. Eddy touches on this point where she speaks of those who are "ungrateful for Life, Truth and Love" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 3). People who think that they have nothing at all to be grateful for may look straight at this simple question, "Is there anything in the mere fact of being alive which is worth having and worth praise?" While it is for divine Life, Truth and Love, though we apprehend these at present so dimly, that Mrs. Eddy would have us grateful, yet even for the blurred human sense of good which we know now or have known there is always reason for thankfulness. Have we known no love, no right being of doing in ourselves or in others, which was worth praising God for? Have we seen no beauty and good come into the lives of those dear to us for which we can be glad? If we would but cast off this

heavy yoke of self-seeking and rejoice in the good we see around us, even though we think it does not touch us personally, we should begin to know more about God, who is all good.

To resolve earnestly then to cultivate a habit of gratitude is to begin to cast out sorrow and despair. One who has been through deep water and seen the hardest sorrows that the human lot can know, said, "But through it all I never lost the power of thanking God for what good was left me; indeed the balance was always on the side of good and it was recognizing this and remembering to be thankful that at last brought me out into light and peace."

In thanking God for all good the due gratitude to the human beings who serve us in a thousand ways must never be overlooked. The many comforts of existence are ours through the efforts of others. The laborers at many a hard and humble task have enabled us to enjoy these things. Let then a thought of remembrance and brotherly kindness for these unknown toilers dwell within us now and again. Such gratitude may do more for them than we dream and it will brighten our own hearts as surely as we are brightened by the flower on our table or the song on our lips.

It is easy to see why gratitude opens the way to God; for if we are thanking Him—or even our fellow men—for some good thing this means that we acknowledge it to be good. Gratitude makes good more real to us. Thus we see that gratitude is really like an act of faith. It is acknowledging the presence with us of something which is referred to a standard of rightness. However dimly we conceive of this rightness as being one with the divine will, yet acknowledging it by a grateful heart and by the love which always lives with gratitude brings us closer to rightness ourselves. And though we may not consciously recognize the fact, yet it is gloriously true that any thought or motive or act which is right makes us purer and brings us nearer to God.

This is the sole end of being, to learn Life, Truth and Love. In God, who is Life, Truth and Love, we live and move and have our being. To learn Him, then, without and within, to see Him everywhere, to know no other Mind or will or purpose but the divine, this is the meaning of our existence. And this study and search into the infinitude of being is open to every one in the teaching of Christian Science. This study of immortal reality is begun now and here on earth by those who have heartily given themselves to fellowship with Jesus, by following the path which Mrs. Eddy has pointed so plainly in her accurate and scientific exposition of the Scriptures and especially of the Master's life and works.

Hath any wrong'd thee? Be bravely reveng'd; slight it, and the work is begun; forgive it, and it is finish'd.—Bible.

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And we may shut our eyes but not put out the light.
—Trench.

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FRUIT PUZZLE.

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Philadelphia Times

Children's Department

What the Boys Thought

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh tells this story on a prominent educator who one day visited one of the elementary schools.

"The teacher asked him if he wished to say a word or two," said Dr. Brumbaugh, "and he did. He decided to illustrate a point he was making by a problem in long division, which the class had just mastered. He put down the necessary figures and then said:

"Now, let us see how many times this number will go into the other. Let us try six." He tried six, and, as he intended, six wouldn't do. "Well, let's try five, then," he said. "Five was all right, and he went ahead with his talk.

"On his way home that evening he overtook two small boys with bookbags under their arms and heard this conversation:

"Say, Bill, did a long-whiskered feller come into your room today?"

"Yep," replied Bill.

"And did he talk to you?"

"Yep," said Bill.

"Well, so he did to us, but the funniest thing was that he stumped himself on an example in long division."

Just So

A country boy went to the depot in that city and read from the train bulletin board: "All trains on time Sept. 1." After studying the board a couple of minutes, the young man turned around, frowning. "All trains on time 'cept one," he said. "I'll bet that there is the very one I came here to meet."—Kansas City Star.

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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

EDITORIAL

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President and Party Harmony

THERE can be no disguising the fact that President Taft is confronted by a difficult situation. Presidents Grant, Cleveland and Harrison were called upon to deal with rebellious elements in their parties, but in no instance were there as many complications as the present occupant of the White House is called upon to straighten out, if the Republican organization is to present a united front in 1912. Grant, Cleveland and Harrison, at the worst, could depend upon factions containing some of the biggest men in their parties both in House and Senate. President Taft cannot at the present time rely upon the loyalty of either faction; some of the biggest men in both House and Senate will retire from public life at the close of the present session of Congress; some of the biggest among those remaining are openly, and apparently irreconcilably, opposed to the administration.

However, two factors may be expected to operate toward bringing about a change for the better in the Republican ranks. In politics the influence of opposition tends to unify partizan organization. Much of the dissension at present visible on the Republican side is due to sixteen years of party prosperity. The Republicans had become so accustomed to office that external affairs commanded little of their interest and caused practically none of their anxiety. They had begun to live within themselves and for themselves, and with the usual result of disagreeing among themselves. They have now, in a political sense, a common enemy. They cannot quarrel with one another or with the President without strengthening the enemy's hands. Consideration of this fact will give them pause. Self-preservation will draw them together. This is the first factor.

The second is President Taft's recognized indisposition toward the encouragement of friction. He is essentially a man of peace. Neither the regulars, who, it is said, are distrusting him now, nor the progressives, who have always distrusted him, are likely to succeed in irritating him to the point where he will lose his temper. The progressives have always distrusted him because he has always been friendly with the regulars; the regulars are distrusting him now because he has made overtures to the progressives. Neither, however, can prove that he has been insincere in his professions. They simply misunderstand him. What he wants is not that the regulars shall control things, or that the progressives shall dominate, but that the Republican majority shall rule.

If he shall cling to this and continue to smile, and persist in his refusal to be tied up with any faction, he will probably bring about harmony in the organization and be hailed as a wise political leader.

ANDREW CARNEGIE looks for a general spread of republicanism soon. In order that Democrats may not misunderstand the great iron-master, it should be said that he is speaking of a system of government, not of a partizan movement.

Now watch the rush for position under the Persian government with Freydom Malcom Khan making the announcement that his visit to this country bears on the securing of enterprising Americans to help Persia move onward.

THE new domestic relations court in Chicago, however, is not a court to which a man can send all kinds of domestic relations, or a woman, either, for that matter.

Greater Berlin

AFTER vainly negotiating for a greater municipality, the capital of Germany has enlisted the aid of the Prussian government; and if a certain bill now drawn becomes a law the suburban communities will be compelled to merge into what will constitute the Greater Berlin. While this compulsory method of procedure may smack of militarism, and would be inadvisable, perhaps, in many places, there can be no doubt that eventually the outlying districts will realize a benefit from being part of the whole and thus contribute to what must be advantageous to the nation at large.

Greater Berlin would have a population of 3,500,000. The measure provides that the administration shall be similar to that of the London county council. Among the many features to which the administration would direct its energies would be transportation, supervisory control over building plans and the acquisition of suburban lands for a permanent forest and meadow to girdle the greater city. Of the 100 members constituting the council, only one third would be elected from the city of Berlin proper. And it is probably in the matter of apportionment of members to the council that the greatest opposition to the plan will arise.

It is no secret in Berlin that the make-up of the council would tend to counteract the socialistic trend in city affairs. For while only one third of the members of the council would come from the city proper this section furnishes three fifths of the total population. It is here the working classes are strongly represented. It is reasonable to suppose that no party in the German Reichstag will stand by idly to see its chances lessened, and for this reason the introduction of the bill for the making of a Greater Berlin may be productive of some strong debates when it comes to an issue.

Municipally considered, Berlin shows that whatever measures bordering on the military may be essential to the conduct of civic affairs the Berliners submit themselves gracefully to their enforcement. The whole city moves, as it were, like clockwork. From the policeman on duty at the street crossing to the highest functionary within the community all seem to be impelled by a common motive: to do the duty assigned them. The cleanliness of the thoroughfares, the civility with which strangers are met, bespeak order and unity in administration.

Strangers within the gates of Berlin may at times have had their sensibilities somewhat shocked by a single word which frequently crosses their path, and yet contains the whole secret of German administrative machinery. This word is "verboten." In common English it means "prohibited." To get used to "verboten" is not always easy for those to whom "keep off the grass" means little. But let it be understood at once that when municipal regulations are tampered with in Berlin the law is quick to act. It is

this enforcement which has produced the immaculate streets and the orderly traffic. Berliners have grown up with "verboten" as a thing to be remembered always, and because of this it is seldom necessary for the officials to visit punishment.

It is a natural inference that Emperor William is heartily in favor of anything that will make for a greater capital for Germany. His efforts in the past have been directed toward the beautification of Berlin. The administrative buildings and the boulevard and park systems with their handsome monuments are examples of how he is ever ready to exercise his peculiar abilities. The Greater Berlin plan will find something solid to build on. When the city is united with the handsome districts that surround it, the capital will more than ever be one of the great world models with reference to art, administration and activity.

IT WILL be amusing, to say the least, to find Champ Clark and his friends fighting for the retention of the atrocious Cannon rules and the equally atrocious Cannon methods.

IF THE meeting of the international cotton committee in London will result in adjusting trade conditions one great good will be realized.

IT is doubtful whether a majority of persons who note the Boston & Northern company's petition for authority to buy the Old Colony system, thus bringing together control of 900 miles of street railway lines in three states, realize the full significance of the project. As a matter of fact, the merger has been practically in effect for twelve years, both of these companies being controlled by the same management through the Massachusetts Electric Companies. What is not so generally understood, however, is that the Boston Elevated company is not without some hold on both the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony, to the end that the three great companies that now appear merely to act in harmony may in time be in line for even closer relationship.

There is some basis for regarding the situation as not unlike that which preceded the absorption of the Boston & Maine railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford. It will be recalled how persistent was the opposition when that plan was broached and what refinement of touch was necessary to ameliorate the feeling and show the business expediency of the merger. Public opinion has undergone a great change since then, so far as the New Haven control of New England steam railroad traffic is concerned; optimistic promises by the official whose talent for organization has played so prominent a part have won general favor. The Boston & Maine needed capital in order to develop; financial backing came with the merger, and the joint management for both roads is in a position to practise economies otherwise impossible. Might not the same statement be used as an argument for the proposed street railway merger?

Another thing to be considered is the growing demand for a trolley freight and express system. Boston Elevated petitions for the right to carry freight have been rejected by the Boston city council, although smaller companies are securing franchises elsewhere throughout Massachusetts for that purpose. The fact that legislation already has been sought on behalf of their patrons at large indicates what may be expected unless Boston grants the concession. With Boston Elevated control of the smaller lines, a complete trolley freight service conducted economically and harmoniously throughout Massachusetts might seem more readily attainable than it does with the companies and express cars separately owned and managed.

This Boston & Northern petition, it may be said, illustrates once more the tendency of transportation lines generally to centralize control. Financial reasons are behind the tendency. Ease and efficiency in handling the finances of the big transportation companies is more and more the prime consideration nowadays. Apparently, there is something doing in a large way toward state-wide control of Massachusetts electric railway lines. But events may show that what is now coming into evidence is merely an outward readjustment that corresponds with a closer financial amalgamation that may already have taken place beneath the surface.

GOVERNOR MARSHALL of Indiana would make the paramount issues of the next presidential campaign economy and the tariff. It might be said, however, that if there is going to be much tinkering with the tariff there will be no trouble about economy. There never has been under similar conditions.

IN PLACING emphasis on the need of a merchant marine when the Panama canal is opened, President Taft, in his annual message strikes a note which should sound like a clarion call to American manufacturers expecting to extend their trade in the Latin Americas.

THERE can hardly be any political opposition to Mayor Fitzgerald's appearance before the rivers and harbors congress at Washington to speak on the necessity for developing inland waterways.

IT HAS been discovered that the check boys in Chicago restaurants are "creatures of a trust." That is to say, they are hired by a combine, it is alleged, which claims the tips.

UNLESS we are greatly mistaken, something will be invented later that will drop things on the aeroplanes. All great inventions have their day.

A GOVERNMENT as rich as this should have some kind of a device for squeezing the unnecessary language out of a 30,000 word message.

THE up-to-date optimist is the man who looks confidently forward toward the time when some genius shall invent a pocket aeroplane.

CHICAGO must feel decidedly proud of its artistic proficiency in being able to supply a New York residence with a \$100,000 dinner set.

THE one inflexible rule governing holiday shopping is that, if you cannot do it early, you should do it as early as you can.

ALWAYS occupied, the postmasters and their assistants now enter on what may be termed their busy season.

THE President's message shows that the United States is still the real friend of China.

Trolley Consolidation

More Proof of the Rural Drain

THE census figures so far as they relate to general growth should be very satisfactory to the people of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The population of the former is shown to be 7,665,111, as against 6,302,115 in 1900. This is a better percentage gain than was made in the previous decade. The population of the latter is 1,221,319, as against 959,800 in 1900, showing an increase of about 2 per cent in the percentage gain.

But, as in nearly all the states so far reported, the cities have gained at the expense of the country. There is, indeed, something strikingly familiar in the statement that of the sixty-seven counties in Pennsylvania, nineteen, or more than one fourth, show a falling off in population, while five counties show an increase of less than 2000 each. In West Virginia, also, judging by the conclusions reached in the census bureau, the increases are at the cost of the agricultural districts.

All of the census details up to this time are strongly confirmatory of the hypothesis that the rapidly increasing cost of living in recent years is due to the failure of production to keep pace with the steady growth of consumption. The abandonment of the farming districts by labor has in itself been an important factor in the economic disturbance. Every man who has left the farm during the decade has ceased to be a producer and become a consumer. The northwestern and Canadian drift has also contributed largely toward creating a shortage, as it has removed producers far from the established markets; but the effects of the migration would hardly have been perceptible if it had not been for the great cityward movement in all the states from the Missouri river to the Atlantic coast.

Whether this movement has been checked or is going to continue through another decade, time alone can answer. Apparently there has been of late a growing movement back to the soil. The prosperity of those engaged in agriculture has stimulated the impulse in this direction. The activity of agricultural schools and colleges, too, is at least helping to reverse the tide.

All the influence that can legitimately be brought to bear should be employed to keep the country bred boy on the farm. To this end, also, farm life should be made more attractive for the young. There is no problem of greater importance awaiting solution than that of maintaining a proper balance between the producing and the consuming classes.

WHAT is needed, after all, is not so much a lower rate for Pullman berths as the introduction of some device that will assist passengers in the task of bending the Pullman blankets.

A Healthful Showing

MEASURED by the transactions of a single month, the United States treasury shows a surplus. Based upon the business of the fiscal year, there is still a deficit, but a declining one. In October, because of numerous heavy expenditures, the deficit reached \$5,000,000; in December this was changed to a surplus of \$1,000,000. The total deficit for the fiscal year to date is \$20,000,000, as against \$14,000,000 this time last year.

When the New York Republican platform declared that the deficit had been entirely wiped out and that a handsome surplus was now shown in the treasury accounts, the statement, though apparently erroneous, was practically true. There is, as a matter of fact, a surplus rather than a deficit today. This is explained by the fact that the treasury is carrying at the charge of the general fund the cost of Panama canal construction. At present the drain from this direction amounts to about \$3,000,000 a month. Bonds have been authorized by Congress to meet the cost of canal construction, but the secretary has refrained from issuing them because their sale might, and probably would, impair the value of the bonds issued to secure national bank circulation.

In reality, therefore, the treasury has been advancing money on account of canal construction which should not be charged against the regular expenditures of the government, and which, if repaid from the sale of bonds, would produce a surplus. The condition of the treasury in general is so satisfactory that borrowing is wholly unnecessary. Even the Panama canal bonds can be held indefinitely without causing any serious inconvenience. And the outlook is made all the more cheering by the evident determination of the administration to compel economy in the different departments. From all appearances, by the time the Democrats are in a position to direct expenditures, that is, a year from this month, the treasury will be able to show a surplus concerning which there can be no dispute.

IF POLICE COMMISSIONER CROPSEY of New York is dreaming, he is, at all events, dreaming something worth while. What he is striving for is a noiseless city; and, yet, not quite that. It would be fairer and clearer to say that what he is aiming at is the elimination of unnecessary noises in the daily and nightly life of the metropolis. It has been estimated that something like 99 per cent of all the commotion made in a great city every twenty-four hours is useless and avoidable. Noise-making is a pernicious habit, not a utilitarian practise. It is an inheritance from barbarism. Most of the racket of the city is as inexcusable and as senseless as the beating of tom-toms. A great part of it is made simply because disturbance, turbulence, tumultuousness, have become customary under the misapprehension that they stand for healthful activity and legitimate bustle. Another great part of the noise is directly attributable to the effort of noise-makers to outdo each other. The flat-wheel trolley makes so much noise that, to be heard at all, the automobile must screech; the newsboys, fighting for existence, must yell; the fire department, looking for right of way, must whistle and ring; the populace, carried away by the excitement, must shout; and the locomotives and steamboats, lest they be forgotten, must swell the chorus.

It seems like a hopeless task to undertake to stop it, but nothing that is right is beyond attainment. Noise has become something worse than a tolerable nuisance in the large cities of this country. It should be educated out of existence. In the meantime the thing to do is to encourage Police Commissioner Cropsey of New York and every other person who stands out courageously for order and reasonable quiet.

A Noiseless City